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DECISIONS DIFFER IN THE BERRY CASE

Two Inspectors Holding Trial of Nantucket Captain.

DIVIDED IN OPINION

One Exonerates Captain Berry of All Blame for Collision With Monroe While Other Says He Was Guilty of Negligence.

Philadelphia, March 16.—The two United States local inspectors of steam vessels who investigated the disaster off the Virginia coast on January 30th in which the steamship Nantucket rammed the steamer Monroe causing the loss of 41 lives, rendered a divided opinion today, one holding the captain of the Nantucket guilty of negligence and the other charging the commander of the Monroe with responsibility for the disaster.

The report of the investigation along with the two decisions were forwarded to Henry M. Seely, supervising inspector at New York. It is not known here what the next step in the case will be but it is believed the supervising inspector will consult the Department of Commerce at Washington before making any further move.

The local inspectors who investigated the collision are Capt. R. A. Sargent, inspector of hulls, and D. H. Howard, inspector of boilers. The Department of Commerce designated them to investigate the charges against Osmyn Berry, captain of the Nantucket, brought by the local inspectors at Norfolk after a preliminary examination. The charges against Captain Berry included negligence in not reducing the speed of his vessel in a fog and with neglecting to ascertain through the wireless operator the proximity of other vessels. No charges were brought against Capt. Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe. Twelve days were devoted to hearing witnesses and after counsel for Captain Berry had argued his case today, the board rendered its decisions.

Exonerates Captain Berry.

The opinion filed by Inspector Sargent was voluminous, going into the construction of the ships, the collision and the conduct of the crews after the impact. The report concludes that Captain Berry and all other licensed officers of the Nantucket are exonerated from all blame.

Captain Sargent's report then charges Captain Johnson with "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." He is charged in the report with violation of the international rules for preventing collisions in giving a wrong whistle signal in the fog, with negligence and inattention to duty because he took no action to prevent the collision or to lessen its force when the vessels came in sight of each other, and with incompetency and unskillfulness because proper discipline or organization was not maintained among the crew in an effort to protect the lives of all persons on board and because no proper effort was promptly made to obtain assistance from the Nantucket.

On the last specification Captain Sargent said:

"While we believe that Captain Johnson, as an individual did everything that was humanly possible to save the lives of all, it is to be regretted that he did not delegate certain duties which he attended to himself to some of the other members of his crew and thus give himself more time to devote to matters of greater importance."

Inspector Howard refused to sign this report and rendered one of his own in which he found Captain Berry guilty of failing to reduce speed in a fog as charged but not guilty of alleged failure to use the wireless apparatus, and recommended that his master's license be revoked.

In reading his report Captain Sargent stated that he had been a licensed master and was experienced in navigation and that Inspector Howard was not a licensed master and had no practical experience as a navigator.

Surprise at Washington.

Washington, March 16.—Surprise was expressed by officials of the Department of Commerce when they were informed tonight that the board of steamboat inspectors at Philadelphia had rendered a divided opinion in the Berry trial and that one of the members had held Captain Johnson guilty. It was pointed out that the latter had appeared only as a witness in the case and had not been represented by counsel.

Under the law there would have been no appeal if the board had acquitted Captain Berry. As it is the case will go to Captain Seeley, at New York, supervising inspector of the district. If Captain Seeley finds either or both of the skippers guilty, an appeal may be made to the steamboat inspector general here, George C. Uhler, whose decision would be final.

WAKE FOREST NOTES.

Several Speakers of Prominence Are Heard by Students.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 16.—Mr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, addressed the Missionary Society last night. His address was very interesting and highly appreciated.

Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, of Raleigh, will address the young men of the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, will deliver an address immediately after the Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight in Wingate Memorial Hall. Colonel Bain has a wide reputation as an intellectual and effective orator. He has been heard in many States, and with pleasure.

DEPORTED MOTHER JONES TO RETURN

Aged Woman Defies Authorities of Colorado

EXPECTS TO BE JAILED

Radical Difference Between Statements of "Mother" Jones and State Officials as to How She Left Zone.

Denver, Colo., March 16.—"I will go back to Trinidad before the end of this week." This was the declaration made tonight by "Mother" Jones, 82 years old, leader of striking coal miners, who was released last night from the Trinidad Hospital, where she had been a military prisoner since January 12th, and brought to Denver. The manner in which she left the camp was attended with great secrecy.

"I fully expect to be returned to prison when I reach the strike zone, but no Governor nor President can make me abandon my constitutional right as a citizen to go where I please. So long as I live, I shall refuse to submit to military despotism."

"Mother" Jones made this statement after an interview with Governor Ammons late today. She reached Denver this morning. There is a radical difference between the statements of "Mother" Jones and the State authorities as to the manner in which she left the hospital. The strike-breaker declares she simply was deported; that she was brought to Denver under military escort and at State expense, without having given her consent to leaving the strike zone.

Was Willing to Leave.

Governor Ammons and Adjutant General John Chase said that "Mother" Jones had expressed willingness to leave the strike zone if Governor Ammons would grant her an interview.

Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the strikers, entered the controversy with the statement that he told the Governor "Mother" Jones had not asked for an interview, but that she would call on the Governor if invited to do so. Hawkins declared that the Governor then invited the strike leader to call on him.

The conference between "Mother" Jones and Governor Ammons was attended by John R. Lawson and John McLennan, strike leaders, by Hawkins and Claude Fairchild, the Governor's private secretary.

"Mother" Jones told the Governor, whom she held responsible for her imprisonment and many other events in the history of the strike which she declares discreditable to the State, that she had been deported against her will. She said she would return to Trinidad whenever she pleased.

The Governor replied he hoped she would not violate the law or do anything to cause disorder in the strike zone. There was a lengthy argument over constitutional rights and the authority of the militia to make arrests.

In the course of the interview with the Governor, the strike leaders served notice they would make an effort to restore the Lower Forbes Tent Colony, where tents recently were taken down by the militia.

To Block an Appeal.

Attorney Hawkins declared it his opinion that the authorities had brought "Mother" Jones here and released her to block an appeal to the Supreme Court in the application for a habeas corpus recently denied by District Judge A. W. McHendrie, at Trinidad.

REACH CRISIS THIS WEEK

After Months of Negotiations New Haven Matter Is Drawing to a Head—No Agreement.

Washington, March 16.—After several months of negotiating, the crisis in the affairs of the New Haven Railroad system, so far as it may be affected by the Department of Justice, probably will be reached during the present week. The New Haven virtually has agreed to every demand of the department for the disposition of its subsidiary properties, and the success or failure of the whole plan now depends largely upon the report of T. W. Gregory and Jesse Adkins, assistants to Attorney General McReynolds in charge of the New Haven case, who are in New England seeking first-hand information about men proposed by New Haven officials to take over the system's trolley holdings in Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

It became more than ever apparent today that only an agreement between the railroad and the department can keep the case out of the courts. Senator Weeks called at the White House and, speaking in plain language about the financial effect of delay, urged President Wilson to interfere to bring about a quick settlement.

Later it was made known that the President would not interfere.

The New Haven has consented to give up its steamship lines and has consented to trusteeships for the Boston & Maine Railroad and its trolley holdings in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Messrs. Gregory and Awkins are expected to return to Washington with their report in time to participate in the next conference here Friday. If they advise acceptance of trustees from the list submitted it is probable that all other difficulties will be swept aside, and that the attorney general soon will be able to announce a complete agreement.

Don't fail to attend the great millinery opening at Rehder's tomorrow.—Advertisement.

ONLY ONE TRUST REGULATION BILL

Senate Sub-Committee Determines Upon Policy

TRADE BILL REPORTED

House Committee on Inter-State Commerce Reports Revised Bill to Create Trade Commission. Difference in Opinion.

Washington, March 16.—One trust regulation bill, instead of several, as originally proposed, has been determined upon by the Senate sub-committee on inter-State commerce as the policy the administration should adopt in perfecting proposed legislation to supplement the Sherman law. This announcement was made today after the introduction in the House of the revised bill to create an inter-State trade commission, a bill over which conflict of opinion has developed among Democratic leaders.

Although the House bill has the approval of President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds, members of the Senate committee on inter-State commerce did not assert today that they had completed a measure to create a trade commission with broader powers and that they would urge the acceptance of the principles of their bill in any legislation to provide for a trade commission.

The Senate bill, it was said, would empower the proposed commission to institute investigations on its own initiative as to whether corporations operate in violation of the Sherman act, and its champions declare that elimination of the initiative in the House bill would rob the proposed commission of effectiveness.

Commission Too Limited.

A trade commission which could undertake no investigation except by direction of the President, Attorney General or either House of Congress, as the House bill proposes, will be of little value," said Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, a member of the inter-State commerce committee, today. "If the proposed commission is to have no more authority than that, why have one? The bureau of corporations as now constituted is capable of carrying on such investigations very well."

It is considered probable that no report on the Senate bill will be made because of the practical decision to incorporate all contemplated trust legislation in one measure. Besides providing for the trade commission, the prevalent idea at this time in the Senate committee is to add a section to prohibit certain forms of interlocking directorates, and one to prohibit or regulate holding companies. Bills originally proposed to define acts which would constitute restrains of trade and destructive competition practically have been abandoned.

"There is no necessity of holding Congress to consider and pass one trust bill and then to take up and pass another and still another," Senator Robinson said. "I find that is the growing sentiment of the Democrats, as well as among many of the Republicans."

Other members of the Senate committee have expressed similar views and are urging them upon the President as the wise course and the one necessary to expedite the business before Congress.

Ask for Postponement.

New York, March 16.—Postponement by Congress until its next regular session of all anti-trust legislation is asked in resolutions adopted today by the Merchants' Association of New York, representing 3,600 leading business establishments in this city.

The resolutions "deprecate haste in the enactment of legislation of such importance before the judgment of the country has been fully consulted and has come, in President Wilson's words, 'to a clear and all but universal agreement'."

Washington, March 16.—No decisions were announced today by the Supreme Court in the railroad rate and other important cases pending.

GONE TO THE BAD AGAIN

Judge Carter Says Liquor Law Violations in Asheville Are Flagrant as Ever.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 16.—In an interview published in a local paper today, Judge Frank Carter, who conducted an investigation of alleged violations of the liquor laws here several months ago, was quoted as saying that he has learned on good authority that the law is being violated about as flagrantly as was the case before he investigated local conditions.

Judge Carter stated that last fall he paved the way for the enforcement of the prohibition laws here, although he states that there is no doubt in his mind that whiskey is being received here in large quantities and the police are allowing the consignees to receipt for it without question.

Judge Carter's investigation here attracted State-wide interest and the news that he has again issued a statement relative to local conditions caused a sensation here this afternoon. When he conducted his investigation he was holding court here, although now he is out of the district and has no power to take any action, it is said.

MEXICAN BANDITS MAKE GOOD ESCAPE

Martial Law Proclaimed on California Border

FEELING RUNS HIGH

Soldiers Patrol American Side of Line for Miles While Mexican Rurales Do the Same Across the Border—Armed.

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Martial law was proclaimed today along the border for several miles each side of Tecate, Cal., following the destruction by fire of the general store containing the United States postoffice and customs office and the murder of Postmaster Frank Johnston Saturday night by three men declared to be Mexicans.

All last night the border was patrolled by American troops from Fort Rosecrans. Just across the line Mexican rurales performed guard duty.

Every man within a radius of ten miles of Tecate is fully armed and rifles and ammunition have been ordered from this city.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson was asked today to make formal demand on Governor Francisco Vasquez of Lower California, for the delivery of the Mexicans suspected of having killed Johnston.

Major W. C. Davis, commander at Fort Rosecrans, received instructions from Washington to lend any assistance to the immigration and customs officials and keep the department informed of conditions. He already had taken initiative to the full scope of his authority.

Mexican feeling is aroused to fever heat in the vicinity of Tecate.

Report to Washington.

Washington, March 16.—Members of a Mexican railroad construction gang killed Postmaster Frank V. Johnston and burned the postoffice at Tecate, Cal., Saturday night ,according to a report to the War Department late today from army headquarters at San Francisco. None of the men have been apprehended.

Satisfied by this report that no Mexican Federal soldiers or officials were involved, and that the crime was not political, State Department officials announced that the affair would be handled in the ordinary way. Every effort will be made to secure the arrest of the murderers and have them returned to California under extradition proceedings for trial.

The report to the War Department said:

"Three or more Mexicans armed with revolvers, crossed the National line at Tecate, killing one civilian and wounding another civilian ser-

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NONE OTHER THAN TAYLOR

To Succeed Keith as Collector of Customs—Unless Simmons and Godwin be Mistaken.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Unless Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin are very much mistaken, there is not the slightest doubt that Col. Walker Taylor will succeed B. F. Keith as collector of customs for Wilmington when the latter's resignation is effective May 1st. Senator Simmons and Mr. Godwin, it is thought, have ample assurances from Secretary McAdoo that he will name Taylor when Keith gets out.

Col. Taylor, as stated before, has been endorsed by both the Senators and every member of Congress in the State delegation. Taylor has been a loyal friend to Mr. Simmons and it can be stated without fear of contradiction that Mr. Simmons nor Representative Godwin has any idea of recommending any one except Taylor. That being the case, those who have watched proceedings here in patronage matters can easily see that Taylor is as good as appointed.

The House today passed Representative Page's bill appropriating $3,000 for a porch for the Federal building at Monroe. P. R. A.

OUTLINES

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.25, gulf 13.50, no sales. Money on call firm 1 7-8 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing 1 7-8 to 2. Time loans easier. Flour dull. Wheat steady No. 2 red 104 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 102 3-4. Corn firm. Turpentine steady.

The Mexican bandits who killed the postmaster and burned the American customs house and postoffice in Tecate, Cal., made good their escape. Governor Johnson will ask their extradition. Much feeling is being displayed along the border and martial law has been declared.

The two United States local inspectors steam vessels before whom trial of Captain Berry, of the Nantucket, on charge of negligence and being responsible for the collision of his vessel with the Monroe on January 30th, differed widely in their decisions. One declared Berry guilty of negligence while the other exonerated him and laid the blame on Captain Johnson, of the Monroe.

The Senate sub-committee on inter-State commerce has determined upon only one trust regulation bill instead of several as was at first proposed.

"Mother" Jones, who claims she was deported from the strike zone in Colorado by officials of the State government has declared her intention of returning to Trinidad at the end of the week.

FRENCH EDITOR IS KILLED BY WOMAN

Wife of Cabinet Member Shoots Gaston Calmette.

POLITICS THE CAUSE

Calmette Had Waged a Bitter Campaign Against Caillaux, Minister of Finance—Stated Had Done Duty Only.

Paris, March 16.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, shot today by Madame Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, the French Minister of Finance, died tonight.

Mme. Caillaux went to the office of the Figaro to carry out an act of vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized by great bitterness against the minister of finance. She fired at least three times, M. Calmette being wounded in the chest, in the side, and in the abdomen.

While the editor was being transported to the hospital he said repeatedly:

"I have done my duty. I have done my duty."

Having committed the deed, Mme. Caillaux submitted to arrest and while employes of the Figaro offices were taking the pistol from her hands she said: "Since there is no justice in this country, I take upon myself an act of justice. Take me where you will."

Mme. Caillaux immediately was removed to a police station, where she underwent a preliminary examination, the substance of which was communicated to the press at her desire.

"I am sorry," she said, "for what I was obliged to do. I had no intention of killing M. Calmette and I would be happy to know that he will recover. I desired only to teach him a lesson."

At the moment of the attack M. Calmette was preparing to leave his office in the company of Paul Bourget, the author. He excused himself to receive Mme. Caillaux.

Mme. Caillaux's Statement.

In her statement to the police Mme. Caillaux explained that the campaign against her husband had become intolerable and she determined to stop it. She consulted an eminent lawyer, who advised her that legal proceedings would be futile—that they were often worse in the case of an innocent person than in the case of the guilty. She decided then to take the law into her own hands. She bought a revolver, drove to the Figaro office, and sent in her card.

M. Calmette was most polite and asked what he could do for her.

"It is needless for me to pretend that I am making a friendly call," I answered," said Mme. Caillaux. "Then losing all control of myself at the thought of humiliations inflicted on my husband by this man I drew my revolver from my muff and fired all the cartridged. M. Calmette was surprised at the first report and tried to take shelter behind a desk."

Mme. Caillaux was charged formally with attempted homicide and removed to St. Azre prison. Later the charge was changed to homicide.

It was officially announced tonight that M. Callaiux had tendered his resignation as the minister of finance, but that Premier Doumergue withheld his decision until tomorrow.

Mme. Caillaux is the minister's third wife. She is 39 years old and her maiden name was Henriette Ralnouard. She was the wife of Leo Claretie, brother of the late Jules Claretie, from whom she was divorced.

The personal campaign of Gaston Calmette against Jose Caillaux began on January 12th, and since then the attack against the finance minister has been a daily feature of the paper. The fact that the campaign was inaugurated on the eve of the opening of the last session of the present chamber of deputies created intense interest in the charges.

The following local notices to mariners sent out from the office of the sixth district lighthouse inspector at Charleston will be of interest to people interested in things nautical:

Frying Pan Shoals—Cape Fear Slue Channel Buoy, 1. reported out of position March 3, 1914. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

ACTION WILL BE DELAYED

Will be Several Days Before Senate Can Take Up Owens Tolls Repeal Bill.

Washington, March 16.—Action in the Senate on the Owen bill to repeal the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act probably will be delayed for a few days, on account of the absence of Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canals Committee. Senator O'Gorman is in New York and it was announced today he would not return until Wednesday.

It had been expected by Senators who are leading the fight for repeal on behalf of the President that a meeting of the canals committee could be arranged early in the week, in order to have a vote on the Owen bill and a report to the Senate prepared by the time the House acts on the Sims bill later in the week.

Senator O'Gorman, though unfalteringly opposed to the repeal, it is believed, will not hesitate to call a meeting of his committee upon his return, although it had been his original intention to do nothing until the House had taken action on the issue.

VILLA READY TO ATTACK TORREON

Military Aviator Is Ordered to Report Today.

DISCONTINUE TRAINS

Press Dispatches Subjected to Rigid Censorship Before Allowed to Go Over Only Wire to Outside—Officers Too Busy.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—General Villa today telegraphed to Captain Salinas, the rebel aviator, whose monoplane has been undergoing repairs at Juarez, to have his machine at Chihuahua within the next twenty-four hours. Incidentally it was learned that the regular tri-weekly passenger service between Juarez and Chihuahua had been abandoned temporarily. The trains are said to be needed for transporting troops south from Chihuahua.

These two facts were taken by rebel officials at Juarez to indicate that General Villa is anxious to begin his attack on the Federal entrenchment at Torreon. General Angeles, the artillery expert, who left here yesterday for Chihuahua, was reported to have halted only long enough for a conference with Villa, and to have proceeded to the front without further delay.

Sensational reports of big battles and great loss of life in dynamited trains remained without confirmation today, and were denied in official circles and by correspondents of the Associated Press at Chihuahua.

In the telegraph office at Juarez it was stated that the censorship inaugurated yesterday applies more to the quantity of matter that can be filed by correspondents than to the quality. The single line, it was explained, was crowded with official business, and it was found necessary to decrease the amount of press dispatches being filed.

Rebels Defeated.

Laredo, Teass, March 16.—Dicisive defeat of a column of Constitutionalist troops en route, it is believed, to take part in the proposed attack on Monterey, Mexico, at Bustamente canyon, is reported in official advices received tonight at Federal headquarters, Nuevo Laredo. The rebels were utterly routed, according to the despatch with a loss of about 500 men killed, captured or wounded. The Federal losses were not stated.

Conspirators Released.

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., March 16.—Alberto Pena, former Mexican Senator, and Manuel Bonillas, ex-minister of Fomento, were at liberty today, having been freed of the charge that they had been conspiring against General Venustiano Carranza. The men were arrested on the charge of having entered an anti-Carranza plot Saturday.

Carranza Not Heard From.

Douglas, Ariz., March 16.—General Carranza, "first chief" of the Constitutionalists, has not been heard from since he left Agua Prieta last week. He was expected to reach Onitas Pass between Sonora and Chihuahua States today.

Meantime many rumors are afloat that Carranza intends to camp in the mountains and remain out of communication with the border until assured of the attitude of Villa toward him. He is also said to be desirous of keeping out of touch with the United States for a time. Both of these reports, however, were branded by rebels as falsehoods circulated by Huerta agents.

STANDARD OIL REFUSES

To Either "Become a Seller to or a Supplier of" the Oil Monopoly for German Government.

New York, March 16.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, in a statement issued today, denied that the company would "become a seller to or a supplier of" the oil monopoly provided for in the German government petroleum bill, now under consideration in the Reichstag.

The measure would provide for the acquisition of the existing properties of the Standard's German company, notably its vast distributing system, at an equitable price, but it will be a price fixed by the government itself. The Standard, by the terms of the bill, will be required to take it or leave it. Mr. Archbold added:

"It is well known that the consuming community of Germany strongly opposes the measure because of the material increase of price which will be the inevitable result. The Standard Oil Company does not believe that a measure necessitating so large an increase in the price of illuminating oil can ever become effective."

Several Communications.

Washington, March 16.—Texas and California oil producers have addressed a number of communications to the State Department in regard to the bill pending in the German parliament to establish a government oil monopoly and eliminate the Standard Oil Company from the German business. Secretary Bryan has referred all of these to the Bureau of Trade Relations without comment. Today, however, he said:

"This government will not assume that the German government intends to do injury to American property or interests there or to discriminate against Americans in the purchase of oil, unless the language of the measure would, under reasonable construction imply injustice.

"If the law is passed and under its operation any injury is done or threatened, we will make such representations as the situation requires."

WILMINGTON WILL HELP SOUTHPORT

To Make Strong Fight for Coaling Station

TWO COMMITTEES MEET

First Step for Concerted Action Taken Yesterday at Conference of Southport and Wilmington Representatives.

That Wilmington will lend every possible effort to Southport in her effort to land the government coaling station which will be established on the South Atlantic coast was the definite assurance given the committee representing the Chamber of Commerce of the Brunswick port at a conference held yesterday by them with the public terminals and harbor improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

The utmost harmony prevailed at the meeting, which was held at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and a preliminary programme of concerted action of the two ports was outlined. Mr. Allan Taylor, chairman of the local committee, presided. Those present from Southport were Capt. J. [illegible]kins and Messrs. W. H. Pyke and C. L. Stevens. Besides Chairman Taylor the other members of the Wilmington committee, all of whom were present at the conference, were Messrs. M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen, L. E. Hall, Hugh MacRae and Chas. N. Evans.

Capt. J. J. Atkins was the spokesman for the Southport delegation. He stated that several sites at Southport on which the station could be established are available. He showed also the inadvisability of having the station at Wilmington on account of the lack of proper depth of water. This opinion was concurred in by the other members of the committee.

Chairman Taylor suggested that the first thing to be done by Southport would be to get options on suitable sites so that the Congressional committee which makes the investigation can be shown just what sites are available. It was suggested by Messrs. Hall and Corbett that a conference be held by Southport representatives with the officials of the C. C. & O. railroad, which owns a splendid site for a coaling station on the Southport water front, to see if this can be secured.

A resolution directing Chairman Taylor, of the Wilmington committee, to write to Senators Simmons and Overman, asking them to use their influence in behalf of Southport, introduced by Mr. Hugh MacRae, was adopted.

That it was a splendid opportunity for Southport to get the station was the opinion expressed by Mr. MacRae. The only other port available in North Carolina, he said, was Beaufort, and in view of the fact that a harbor of refuge costing several million dollars is to be established near this place and also because it is the terminus of the Inland Waterway he did not think that this port should ask for more in the way of public improvements at the present time. With the co-operation of Wilmington he felt sure that Southport could land the station. He also mentioned the fact that he believed that Secretary of the Navy Daniels would favor Southport and that his influence would prove to be a strong factor.

The programme as outlined yesterday is to have Wilmington use her influence at Washington in directing attention to Southport while the hustling business men of that place are busy getting available sites and making other preparation for receiving the committee of investigation when it comes. The conference yesterday was entirely informal and was for the purpose of getting together for concerted action on the proposition.

A. & M. SWAMPS TRINITY PARK AT RALEIGH.

In Farmers' First Game of the Season. Score 20 to 0.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—In the first baseball of the season, A. & M. had an easy time swamping Trinity Park by the score of 20 to 0. A. & M. made four runs in the first inning; 15 in the third and one in the seventh. Trinity Park used three pitchers, the third, Caviness, who went in the fourth, did good work, allowing only two hits during the remainder of the game. Jaynes started pitching for A. & M., striking out the first nine men who faced him. He was then taken out and Wooster and Kincaid allowed to pitch three innings each, the Park school securing only one hit during the game, this being off Kincaid in the ninth. Score by innings:

Trinity Park ..00 0 000 000— 0 1 8
A. & M.....4015 000 10x—20 13 0

Batteries: Park, Minchew, Strowd, Caviness and McCormick; Jaynes, Wooster, Kincaid and Winston.

Struck out, by Jaynes 9, Wooster 4, Kincaid 4, in three innings each; by Minchew 1 in two innings; Caviness 6 in five innings. Stolen bases: A. & M. 10; Trinity Park 2. Umpire Kauffmann; time 2:00; attendance 850.

VERDICT BY ELEVEN JURORS

In Favor of Neil Black, Sued by a Virginian.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 16.—A judgment sought against Neil Black was refused J. W. Showalter, of Staunton, Va., by a jury of eleven men tonight.

Counsel's argument was being made to the jury when the sheriff was notified that Juror Bain's wife had been stricken sick on Ramsey street and carried into a private residence. By agreement, the juror was excused. Showalter, a hay dealer, asked for judgment on alleged unpaid contract with Black.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

ORIOLES BURIED DAISIES UNDER AVALANCHE OF HITS

Score Seven to Two in a Brilliantly Played Game.

BOB BIRD'S BRIGHT PLAY

Ten Hits Off Marshall in Six Innings, Four of Them Two-Baggers. Outfielders Starred.

Completely burying them under an avalanche of extra cushion clouts, coupled with some of the most sensational fielding ever seen in this city, playing errorless ball throughout, the Baltimore Orioles caused Dooin's Daisies to gulp to the dregs the bitter cup of defeat for the first time this year, at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon, the spectacular and thrilling game being witnessed by only a sprinkling of Wilmington's "loyal fans."

Dunn's Orioles looked like Frank Chance's New York Americans during their palmiest days last season, when they were running nip and tuck at game winning with Connie Mack's world champion aggregation, four men in the Birds' line-up being former Yankee stars, sold to the Orioles simply on account of a surplus of players. Third baseman Midkiff, besides connecting with the horsehide on two occasions, took the breath of the grandstand by successfully pulling off two lightning double plays, brought in two of the Birds' runs, and scored one, besides covering leagues of ground around the third cushion. Claude Derrick, another former Yankee, swatted the sphere twice in the game, each time for a long two-[illegible] which scored three runs. Twombly, handling the ball among other star plays, [illegible] of the most daring one of what was labeled a out, started scoring in the when Ben Egan led off [illegible] over second, taking [illegible]eet" Caporal's sacrifice. [illegible] died on first, and Mid[illegible] with a neat single, scor[illegible]veal Ball, hero of the famous unassisted triple play, was given transportation, but Birdie Cree ethered, ending the session.

Another tally was marked on the lower half of the scoreboard in the fifth, although Egan, first man up again, expired via the double L route. Twirler Morrissette singled to center and went down to second on Bert Daniels' fly to right field fence. Midkiff was again the candy kid with a scorching two-bagger down left foul line, scoring the hurler, himself being tagged trying to stretch the clout to third.

The Orioles jumped on Marshall for a total of seven hits in the sixth inning, three of them being for extra bags, and marked up four times round as a result. Neal Ball, (we told you who he is), hit one down left foul line for two bags. Birdie Cree followed with another of the same brand, although the second cushion was attained on the throw-in, Ball being held on third. Twombly filled the bases with a single-bagger, and Claude Derrick's two-bagger which splintered the board on the left field fence, brought Ball, Cree and Twombly across the rubber. Derrick took third a second later on a passed ball, and scored on Gleichman's hit to short. Ben Egan struck out, and Pitcher Morrisette maintained his perfect average by mauling out the third double of the frame. Bert Daniels singled and Morry took third, Midkiff retiring via the Byrne-Paskert route.

The Phillies took on a spurt in their half of the same session, Dode Paskert, the aviator, taking first on four wide ones and second on a passed ball. Byrne hit to left for two bases and Dode crossed. Ball and Gleichmann handled Hans Lobert's swat, and on Magee's put-out at first, Byrne scored. Gabby Cravath fanned at wide ones.

The Foyls annexed the last run of the game in the eighth when, with one man down, Gleichmann connected safely, going to second a moment later on a muff. Jacobs and Luderus handled Lidgate's punch, Gleichmann crossing the plate while the backstop was in process of extermination. Jarman struck out.

Dode Paskert got as far as third base in the Phils' half with only one man down, but Lobert died on first and Twombly made a sensational running catch of Magee's foul to left.

Again in the ninth the Daisies threatened to score, Luderus starting with a single, with one man down, going to second on Murphy's grounder through second. Young Reed was put on to run for Luderus, and Beales Becker batted for Burns, expiring, short to first. Josh Devore batted for Jacobs, and was called out at first on a questionable decision by the umpire.

The Tabulated Score.

Baltimore:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Daniels, r. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Midkiff, 3-b	5	0	2	2	1	0
Ball, 2-b	4	1	1	2	5	0
Cree, c. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Twombly, l. f.	3	1	0	3	1	0
Derrick, s. s.	4	1	2	3	6	0
Gleichmann, 1-b	4	1	1	12	2	0
Egan c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Lidgate, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Caporal, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Morrisette, p	2	1	2	0	1	0
Jarman, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	7	11	27	18	0
Philadelphia:—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Paskert, c. f.	2	1	0	4	0	0
Byrne, 2-b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Lobert, 3-b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Magee, l. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Cravath, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Luderus, 1-b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Murphy, s. s.	3	0	2	2	3	0
Killifer, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Burns, c	0	0	0	3	1	0
Marshall, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Jacobs, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
* Becker	1	0	0	0	0	0
! Reed	1	0	0	0	0	0
x Devore	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	7	27	13	1

* Batted for Burns, in 9th.
! Ran for Luderus in 9th.
x Batted for Jacobs, in 9th.

Score by Innings.

Baltimore	001	014	010— 7
Philadelphia	000	002	000— 2

Summary.

Sacrifice hits: Caporal. Stolen bases: Murphy. Two-base hits: Derrick, 2; Murphy; Ball; Morrisette; Byrne. Struck out: By Marshall, 2; by Jacobs, 2; by Morisette, 1. Double plays: Twombly and Midkiff; Midkiff and Gleichmann. Base on balls: Off Caporal, 2; off Morissette, 2; off Jarman, 2; off Marshall, 2. Hits proportioned: Off Caporal, 2 in three innings; off Marshall, 10 in six innings; off Morrisette, 3 in three innings; off Jacobs, 1 in three innings; off Jarman, 2 in three innings. Wild pitches: Morisette. Passed balls: Egan; Burns. Wild throws: Jacobs.

Umpires: Moran and Kling.

DUTCH VS. IRISH TODAY

Most Spectacular and Interesting Game of All This Afternoon at 3 O'clock—Admission 25c.

Patriotic Irish and Germans of Wilmington, as well as the populace in general who have no more right to claim alignment with either side than Ben Tincup, will congregate at Sunset Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock to witness the most spectacular battle of the bats ever staged on a Wilmintgon baseball diamond, when the Irish Phils will oppose the Dutch-Phils in the annual St. Patrick's Day game.

The Dutch against the Irish game is a regular yearly event in the training operations of the Phils, and is always looked forward to with interest and pleasant anticipation. The battle is always one of most intense rivalry, for it is a well known fact that a man will fight for his country when nothing else could get him up in arms.

The rivalry in this St. Patrick's Day game, although intended as only a friendly opposition, has been known to reach the stage where players would go to farther ends to carry a victory their way than in a regularly stage season game, and cases have been known where it was carried to such an extent that a player would deliberately spike a fellow player who, for the time being, was lined up as a foe.

This goes to demonstrate that the game this afternoon will be no ordinary training affair. It will be a battle to the finish, for supremacy of the diamond in this respect. Last season the sons of old Erin were victorious in this event, and this year the Doughty Dutchmen will make a stronger effort than ever to pull victory their way.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and the admission to any part of the grounds will be only 25 cents—no extra charge for grandstand. The teams will line-up as follows:

Irish—Burns, c; Moran, 1b; Byrne, 2b; Murphy, ss; Reed, 3b; Magee, lf; Curry, cf; Dooin, rf; Alexander, O'Neal, p.

Dutch—Luderus, 1b; Becker, lf; Paskert, cf; Irelan, (fer th' sake o' ould Ireland), 2b; Hilley, rf; Killifer, c; Lobert, 3b; Haislip and Jacobs, p.

WILMINGTON PERMANENT CAMP

President Baker Will Announce His Decision In Letter Today—Hardly a Doubt Is Left.

Sunset Park, Wilmington, North Carolina, will be the permanent training grounds for the Philadelphia Nationals, and they will return here for their Spring training in the early Spring of 1915. This has been definitely settled upon by the management of the Philadelphia club, and Mr. A. B. Skelding, trustee for the Wilmington Athletic Association, will receive a letter either this morning or tonight from President Baker, setting forth his impression of Wilmington's potentialities as a training camp, and his decision to select Wilmington as their permanent Spring camp, provided no unlooked for occurrence makes it necessary to change these tentative plans.

While President Baker gave nothing out as to his plans along this line before he left the city Sunday night in answer to an urgent call, he did express his entire satisfaction with the conditions here, and stated that the entire club was well pleased with their selection of grounds here for training purposes.

Questioned last night as to the plans of the club in this respect, Business Manager Shettsline stated that, while he was not in a position to give out anything officially, that he knew that President Baker was entirely satisfied with the Wilmington grounds and conditions here, and that Mr. Baker would announce his decision in the letter to Mr. Skelding which he was to write immediately upon his arrival in Philadelphia yesterday morning.

The selection at this early date of the training grounds, will mean that the management of the Philadelphia club can arrange to have exhibition games here next Spring with nearly all big league teams training in the South, including the Athletics, Yankees, Giants and teams training in Georgia. Capt. William Neal stated soon after his arrival in Wilmington, at the beginning of the training season, that, should Wilmington be selected for another year, steps would be taken along this line early enough to secure games with all teams either on their jaunt South or on the return trip to their home towns.

Notes From the Phillie Camp

Two safe hits, each of which brought across a score, participating in two lightning double plays, scoring one run himself, and shining continuously at his station—that was Third Baseman Midkiff's record for yesterday afternoon.

The stands grumbled a little at one or two of Moran's decisions, but Pat's judgment stands against a whole lot of others who saw it from a different angle.

Neal Ball, made famous by his great unassisted triple play, was in the line-up of the Birds yesterday, too.

Twombly received a tremendous hand when he made that spectacular one-hand stab at Magee's long foul to left, after a hard run.

How about that play in the first half of the eighth when Gleichmann scored from third, while Jacobs complacently tossed the ball to first to catch Lidgate, after his infield tap?

Well, the Phils came very near scoring several runs more, anyway. Hans Lobert tried to leak across in the fourth, right after Luderus' infield pop fly, but was nailed at the plate. Again in the fifth, when Murphy attempted the same tactics (and the ball in the vicinity of Claude Derrick, too) but was neatly nailed.

Joe Oeschger, pitcher for St. Mary's College team, of Oakland, Cal., has signed a three-year contract with the Phillies, and will report to the club the latter part of this week. He is a right hander who has been successful in college baseball for two years.

Eddie Mattison, a southpaw flinger, reported at the camp Sunday afternoon. He comes from DuBois, Pa., and started for Wilmington as soon as he received a wire from the Phil manager to the effect that his terms had been accepted.

Isaminger Inklings.

"If Wilmington didn't have anything else, it would be famous for its Elks' Club. Its members can do more favors accidentally than many other persons do purposely."

"Herbert Murphy may not be able to tango or wear London-cut clothes like Mike Doolan, but if he bats harder and fields just as good there will not be many cases of apoplexy among Phil partisans."

"For a while last week, Wilmington was the capital of the State of Pennsylvania and the National League, and it made good in both respects."

"Federals' lawyers say that Bill Killifer can't play with the Phils. There's many a man serving his 10th year in the pen who was told by his lawyer that 'they can't put you in jail'."

"Wilmington granted the Phils every privilege except one, and it hurt some. The Dixie city wouldn't let 'em vote at its primaries last Wednesday."

"Wilmington Native—How are affairs in the National League, Mr. Devore?

Josh Devore—Oh, everything is going along in the even Tener of its ways."

"Wilmington being a dry city, there is no especial music in hearing the clinking of ice in a pitcher carried by a bell hop along the hall in the morning."

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GAME AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Baltimore International Recruits Defeat Donaldson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 16.—The Baltimore International recruits defeated Donaldson Military School 28 to 8 here this afternoon. The recruits made a strong showing.

The regulars went to Wilmington today to play the Philadelphia Nationals. They will return to play here with Philadelphia Wednesday and Thursday.

The Southern Cafe

Is the best. We are especially catering to ladies. When you are down town shopping come in. Try a pot of cocoa, club sandwich, or anything that is good to eat, and when you don't want to worry about dinner, then come to The Southern.—Advertisement. 2t.

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This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. This explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

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Announcement!

Woodall & Sheppard wish to announce their formal opening on Wednesday, March 18th, from 2 to 10 P. M. We wish to extend to the people of Wilmington, and especially the Ladies, a very cordial invitation to visit our store on the above named date. Ladies will be served free a refreshing drink from our Fountain, or an Ice Cream.

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MEANS LOSS OF HALF MILLION

Secretary Maxwell Points Out "Mistake" of Not Adopting Graduated Inheritance Tax Scale.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—"The announcement in the press that the Vanderbilt estate will pay an inheritance tax to this State of about a $100,000 presents too good an opportunity to miss to call attention to a defect in our inheritance tax law that will cost our State treasury not less than half a million dollars this year," said Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, today.

"That part of the estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt in North Carolina will pay inheritance tax at the rate of one per cent. according to its value. That part of his estate in the State of New York will pay inheritance tax to that State at the rate of four per cent. Our rate is as high as the rate in New York on small estates, but in New York and most other States the rate is graduated with reference to the amount of the estate. Our rate is a flat one per cent. on all inheritance above exemption except to collateral relatives.

"The principle of a graduated inheritance tax is approved by nearly all States and by the National Association on State and Local Taxation, which is endeavoring to promote uniformity of such methods of taxation. The State Tax Commission of this State recommended to the last General Assembly in its annual report for 1912, that it adopt the graduated principle of inheritance tax and suggested specifically adoption of the rates carried in the New York statute, which would have brought into the State treasury this year at least a half million dollars of revenue it will not receive, which in itself would be sufficient tot take care of the deficit and the payment of which would not have been felt by any one.

"This is not mentioned in criticism of the Legislature, for it is enacted the best revenue law the State ever had, and the best inheritance tax that the Vanderbelt estate will pay will be due to improvements which the last Legislature made in that statute, but I wish to call attention to it at what appears to be an opportune time in the hope that this statute may be perfected by the next Legislature.

"The principle of a graduated inheritance tax is too well recognized by other States to be longer neglected by North Carolina. The principle of graduation was adopted by Congress last year in enacting the income tax law. And if the graduated principle in taxation is justifiable anywhere it is, in my opinion, and in the opinion of the times, justifiable in inheritance taxation of large estates."

LOSS OF MONEY CAUSES STIR

North Carolina's Loss of Half the $40,000 Appropriated Brings Sensational Talk.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Much surprise is expressed here at the news from Washington that North Carolina has lost half of the $40,000 to which she was entitled in the special road building fund of the Federal Government. Some months ago there was sharp competition among a number of localities in the State in seeking to have sections of road designated by the Governor for this model road construction and many thought that those roads that the Governor did finally designate were carrying out their obligations and saving to the State the Federal aid involved.

Prominent State officials declare that there has been too much secrecy and "gumshoe" work in the matter, and that had the people of the State been informed of the real conditions, other communities would have again come to the front and met the conditions. They declare that it looks like a case of "If I can't you shan't." It is insisted that the authorities who were in touch with the real conditions should have let the people of the State know in time for other communities to accept the terms of the Government.

It is pointed out that there was special reason why North Carolina should have profited to the fullest extent from this Federal fund in that it is to Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, that the country owes the credit for conceiving and getting through this act of Congress for model road construction. Now, for some other State to step in and get half of the fund to which this State was entitled is going especially hard with a great number of citizens.

May be Investigation.

Washington, March 16.—The snarl in North Carolina over the $40,000 allotted to the State as Federal aid to good roads may develop a scandal. Senators Simmons and Overman have both worked hard to get through a practical Federal aid plan, for building postroads. They secured $40,000 for the State.

The Postoffice Department has set aside $20,000 for another State, as North Carolina people could not agree upon roads to be constructed. An investigation of the entire matter will be requested.

MR. A. J. MALLARD, SR. DEAD.

Remains of Mr. J. M. Myers to be Laid to Rest Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 16.—The remains of the late Mr. J. M. Myers, who died at Marion, S. C., Saturday, arrived here on the north-bound train Sunday morning and were taken to his home to remain until Tuesday morning, when they will be taken to Aulander for interment. The body was kept over from this morning on account of the failure of a son, Dr. J. B. Myers, of Jacksonville, Fla., to reach here on time.

Another veteran has answered the last roll call in the person of Mr. A. J. Mallard, Sr., who died at his home four miles east of Burgaw Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Mr. Mallard was getting along in years, being in his seventies. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Cowan, by whom four children were born to him, three sons and one daughter. She preceded him to the grave several years ago. His last wife survives him. She has no children.

Mr. Mallard served in the Civil War. While his death was rather sudden, it was not altogether unexpected, as he had been in feeble health for some time. He will be buried at Hopewell Presbyterian church Tuesday, about 11 o'clock.

Mr. A. H. Paddison has succeeded Miss Jeannette Moore as assistant postmaster here. Mr. E. T. Pullen left this morning for Florida to visit his brother.

LITTLE WORK TO BE DONE

Democratic State Convention to Nominate Only One Candidate for State Office This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—When the State Democratic Convention meets here next June it will have to nominate only one State officer, a candidate for Corporation Commissioner, and confirm the nominations of ten candidates for Superior Court judgeships. There is no doubt about the nomination of E. L. Travis as Corporation Commissioner. He is the present chairman of the commission and will have no opposition for the nomination to succeed himself.

So far as is known, all the Superior Court judges whose terms expire with this election will stand for re-nomination and as yet no announcements are made in any of the districts of candidates in opposition. The candidates for judge are selected in the several judicial district conventions and these nominations are confirmed by the State convention and included in the regular State ticket. The districts in which there are to be nominations for the coming election follow:

First District—Judge W. M. Bond.
Fifth District—Judge H. W. Whedbee.
Sixth District—Judge O. H. Allen.
Ninth District—Judge C. C. Lyon.
Tenth District — Judge W. A. Devin.
Thirteenth District—Judge W. J. Adams.
Fourteenth District—Judge W. F. Harding.
Sixteenth District—Judge J. L. Webb.
Eighteenth District—Judge M. H. Justice.
Twentieth District—Judge G. S. Ferguson.

There are to be no nominations for Supreme Court judgeships for four years yet.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Charters are granted for five new corporations as follows:

The Pasquotank Hosiery Co., of Elizabeth City, capital $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by F. V. Scott, M. C. Morrisett and D. Van-Horn, for general knitting mill business.

The Charlotte Implement Co., of Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by J. O. Gardner, E. A. Ridgeway and F. C. Shultz for dealing in agricultural implements of all kinds.

The Rowan Canning Co., of Salisbury, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,500 subscribed by R. B. Moore and others.

The White Coal Power Co., of Asheville, capital $125,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Daniel W. Adams and others with special authority to build and operate electric cars for Old Fort and surrounding country, and develop water and other power for commercial purposes.

The Forsyth County Colored Agricultural & Industrial Fair Association, capital $1,000 authorized and $160 subscribed by J. L. Lash and others.

The James Knitting Mills Co., of Mt. Pleasant, files notice of dissolution, the purpose being for A. N. James and others to conduct the business as a co-partnership for the future.

The Tennessee Chemical Co., of Davidson county, Tenn., filed today domestication papers for doing business in this State.

ROCKY MOUNT CITIZEN TO ENCIRCLE THE GLOGE.

Mr. J. O. W. Gravely to Visit Customers Around the World.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 16.—For the purpose of visiting the trade of the local independent tobacco firm of Braswell, Gravely, Levy Co., Mr. J. O. W. Gravely left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., from which port he will sail for the Orient and will entirely circle the globe before his return to this city, four months hence. Mr. Gravely, who, with Mr. Berger, was the father of the local tobacco market, has, during the time he has been at the head of the independent firm in this city, materially broadened the scope of the trade, and in his globe encircling tour he will visit practically every country of prominence in the two hemispheres and will call on the trade where the North Carolina pine hogshead has gone before and the Rocky Mount market bright leaf is an important product.

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Out through every skin pore acids, germs and other blood impurities are forced in the form of invisible vapor; the bowels, kidneys, bladder and all emunctories of the body are marshalled into a fighting force to expel every vestige of eruptive disease.

There is scarcely a community anywhere but what has its living example of the wonderful curative effects of S. S. S. Get a bottle of this famous remedy to-day, and if your case is stubborn or peculiar, write to the Swift Specific Co., 216 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Do not permit anyone to talk you into some useless compound they put up as a substitute for S. S. S. No honest druggist will do this.

ANOTHER MEETING CALLED

Democratic State Executive Committee to Meet in Raleigh March 25th to Fix Date.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 16.—Another meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee is announced by Chairman T. D. Warren, to be held in Raleigh March 25th. The call for the meeting, signed by Chairman Warren and Secretary W. E. Brock, is as follows:

"On account of conflict of meetings of State Democratic Convention and State Medical Association, which meets in Raleigh June 16th, 17th and 18th, and on account of the fact that State Medical Association is unable to change its time of meeting, the State Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the city of Raleigh, N. C., in the Senate chamber, on Wednesday at 8:30 P. M., March 25th, 1914, for the purpose of changing time of meeting of State Democratic Convention and for such other business as may come before the committee. This 14th day of March, 1914."

FATHER GOODKOWITZ MARRIED.

Kinston Minister Weds Parisian Lady in New York.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 16.—Before he went to New York a few days ago the Rev. Isaac Goodkowitz, the venerable pastor of the local Jewish congregation, had been a widower since Thanksgiving, when under dreary skies he laid away his helpmeet of many years in the little Hebrew cemetery in Southeast Kinston. The weeks passed by, and speculation as to whether he would take another wife was waning in the colony. But Father Goodkowitz went to New York. He has returned, and with him Mrs. Goodkowitz. Whereas the late first wife was a plain, unostentatious Polish woman, and the Rabbi himself a man of decidedly few frivolities, the new Mrs. Goodkowitz is less than six months over from Paris, and with Parisian manners and a Parisienne's taste in dress. They are residing on Bright street.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *2:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
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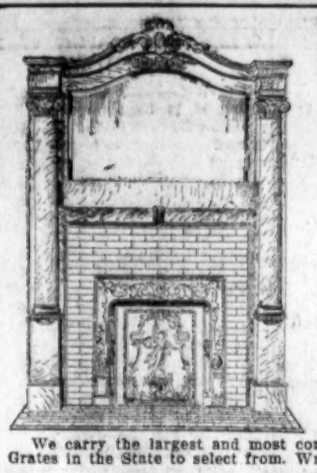

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Tuesday, March 17th, 1914.

Some men who are always up and doing don't mind doing each other when they get a chance.

The Star's forecast for The Twentieth of May is nice weather and a record-breaking crowd in Charlotte.

An ostrich sticks its head in the sand and thinks it is out of sight, but men put their foot in it and go right on holding up their heads so no one will know any difference.

The Greensboro papers want a fine hotel for that city. The Gate City has a hotel that is as good as the average, but cities which are growing need more than one or two good hotels.

Says Colonel Roosevelt: "I have always fought in every way to further the cause of the peace of righteousness throughout the world." "Fought" for sounds like the Colonel, but didn't he mean the "righteousness of peace?"

When Mexicans wish to show that they haven't got it in for each other, they embrace and kiss. When they break away, it is a good idea for them to back so they can see whether either has decided to make a dive for his hip pocket.

A dispatch says General Carranza and General Villa are co-operating, but at the same time it is said Carranza would be afraid to sleep in the same room with Villa. Well, most any of us would let Villa do every wink of the sleeping.

The announcement is made that as soon as Colonel Roosevelt returns from South America, he will attack Wilson's Mexican policy. He has no idea of taking a rest so long as he can do something that looks better than fireworks to him.

In patrolling the Mexican border, the Texas Rangers have to cover a distance of 800 miles. That is a work the government ought to do, but no doubt a ranger would not be satisfied if he could not do the ranging when there is ranging to be done.

They are getting ready for a lively campaign in South Carolina. From now on it will be a common sight at the cross-roads to see a fellow mauling a mule over the head while he is practicing a speech that will be aimed at putting all antagonists out of business.

A vote against the bond issue is a vote for progress. No town can progress with a combined tax rate of $2.10 on industry and enterprise. Until our present system of taxation is revised, values equalized and the rate lowered, we submit it is a poor time to vote more bonds.

They have now begun to find girls who are believed to be Dorothy Arnold, the New York girl who disappeared mysteriously two years ago. Los Angeles is the latest city to wire her discovery, but her father says it is all news. Such false alarms constitute poor publicity.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission having ordered the freight rate compromise in North Carolina to become effective, the shippers of this State can save some money on freights. It won't affect prices to consumers but it will enable North Carolina business houses to compete where they could not do so before.

It takes push to get a start. Now a multi-millionaire merchant, John Wanamaker, remembers the day, fifty-three years ago, when he pushed a cartload of dry goods through the streets of Philadelphia. It is not stated how he got his first cartload of goods, but, anyhow, he got right out and hustled after he got them.

Yes, we favor municipal docks, wharves and terminals. We are the original champions of these improvements. But the time is neither opportune now, nor is the amount of bonds proposed anything like adequate for the purposes in view. Re-adjust our system of taxation so that the burden of government will lie where it belongs, call for an election for a sufficient amount to provide proper terminals to meet future needs, and we'll "out-Herod Herod" in advocating the issue.

AFTER THAT COALING STATION FOR SOUTHPORT.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for its prompt action in taking the initiative toward securing that proposed government coaling station for Southport. The Commercial Club of Southport was also quick to act, and the commercial bodies of the twin-ports have done the proper thing in getting together on a big proposition that has in it the possibilities for decided advantages for both cities. We hope they will give us a fine example of the co-operation which The Star has urged from time to time.

Committees representing the two bodies met yesterday morning at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Wilmington and the report to be found in the news columns of The Star this morning shows that an earnest spirit of co-operation was manifested. There was the completest harmony, and the final outcome of the meeting was an agreement to make a strong presentation of the adaptabilities of Southport for the coaling station which the Navy Department is to install at some South Atlantic port.

That's good. Now for a winning campaign, well laid and vigorously pushed. Other ports will go right after that coaling station and we've got to go before the department with the strongest case it is possible for us to prepare. At the proper time we should file a printed brief that shall summarize Southport's advantages and present the detailed information as briefly as possible so as to make a document that will receive attention. We can make all the oral argument necessary, but the points in speeches are often forgotten, whereas a printed brief will speak for itself.

Every reason why Southport should be selected for the station should be given consideration, and it is to be hoped that everyone who has a good suggestion to make will present it to the committee for what it is worth. A strong case can be made out for Southport, and The Star hopes it will win on the superior advantages which we know it possesses in an eminent degree.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS.

The communication published in last Saturday's Star on this subject was written by one of Wilmington's leading women thinkers. It came as a mild protest of North Carolina Sorosis that so far women have been barred from the school committees in New Hanover county and especially in the city of Wilmington. The State law which formerly prevented women from serving on school committees was repealed by the last General Assembly, and while the law does not make the appointment of women mandatory, it is legal under the law for them to be appointed.

It is believed by many that it is also entirely reasonable, and that it was a wise thing for the Legislature to have made it possible for the school committees to get the benefit of the service of capable women on the school committees throughout the State. There can be no valid reason why they should not be appointed, the only prerequisite being the qualification and fitness of the appointee. We think there is absolute need for women on the school boards and committees in this State, and we are confident that there is a capable woman for every such position in every community in North Carolina.

Wake, Mecklenburg, Guilford and other counties in this State were quick to avail themselves of the services of women. It is a place where capable women can give the most valuable service, and it really is imperative that the women should be requisitioned for a service in which they can perform some duties which men cannot possibly do.

This is not taking issue with anybody. It is merely discussing a subject of vital importance to the school system in this State. The State has women with all the ability necessary to cope with the largest questions and handle any problem, either of an educational or executive character. This is stating a general case, and does not concern any particular incident.

EXHIBITION FOR THE HOME PEOPLE.

South American countries may occasionally pull off a revolution but they lack a great deal of being behind the times. For all we know they may have a good reason for engaging in some of their difficulties, for it must be admitted that now and then conditions become so intolerable that it takes a scrap to clarify the situation. Most of us think Venezuela is a hot bed of revolution, because the most we have heard about it for many years has come through the publicity it got on account of that widely known individual, General Cipriano Castro.

However, Venezuela takes time to be progressive between fights, and it is gratifying to learn that this one of the Latin Republics is going to make a fine display of its productive and natural resources at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. That is not all, for the exhibit which Venezuela is to make at San Francisco will be set up at home before it is sent to the San Francisco Exposition. It is first to be made a home exposition so the people of Venezuela can see the display which their country is to make at the great American world's exposition.

That is a capital idea. Comparatively few Venezuelans will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The exhibition at home will enable thousands to see the display which otherwise most of the people of Venezuela would only read about and probably not that.

The educational value of a home exposition first will enable the people to become better convinced of the resources of their own country. We can well wish that thousands of North Carolinians who will not be able to go to 'Frisco could behold the display which this State is to make there.

Many moons ago Congress appropriated a considerable sum of money for demonstration road work in different States on certain conditions. North Carolina was fortunate enough to be named as one of the States in which the government was to construct model roads, and $40,000 was made subject to use by the Governor of the State. Half of that money is lying in the treasury at Washington, and the Greensboro News says Washington insists that Raleigh has given no satisfactory evidence whatsoever of its ability to decide what it wants done with the road money. In fact, it is said some official is about to divert that money to another State and The News marvels that North Carolina has not long ago taken that money out of the treasury and used it. The Wilmington-to-Goldsboro highway ought to have gone after that money. Gee! Other States have done spent their road money and are riding over their government road. New Hanover is ready to comply with the conditions necessary to use that money right now.

The diplomats are calling on the Mexicans to "bury their differences." The Greasers are trying to bury as many of each other as possible on account of their differences.

CURRENT COMMENT.

North Carolina people will not forget that the Corporation Commission, which is now being praised for its work in connection with the settlement of freight rates, is the same commission that was attacked at a public meeting in the auditorium, is the same commission that was threatened with extinction because of this service and is the same commission that the House of Representatives stood by almost as one man during all these unworthy attempts to put it out of business. Let us keep these things in mind while we are enjoying the benefits of the commission's activities.—Raleigh Times.

The outside world, outside with regard to North Carolina, may well learn a lesson as to the credit of this State from its own citizens in respect to the sale of State bonds. A small coterie, led into action against the State by the Butler-Pettigrew class every little while make endeavors to shake the confidence of the financia world in North Carolina securities, because this State has refused to be bound by bonds put upon it in inquity and fraud. Whenever there is a bond issue by North Carolina this coterie gets busy and hammers at the State endeavoring to force it to pay claim which it does not owe. Then it is that the business men of North Carolina show to the outside world tha there need be no fear of North Carolina as to its just debts by buying the bonds themselves. Lately Mr. C. C McDonald, of this city, furnished a notable example of this confidence o the people in the securities of the State. Purchasing all the bonds o the State which had not hitherto been sold he gave notice to the world tha in Raleigh there is a citizen who can handle a large deal of this kind, and that here at home it is known tha North Carolina bonds are gilt-edged that they are investments which are worth while. It was a notable purchase which Mr. McDonald made and he rendered a service of value when he made the investment.—Raleigh News and Observer.

MR. GORE AND THE BONDS.

To the Editor of The Star:

Dear Sir:—I was sorry to see the flaring half-page advertisement on the sixth page of your yesterday's issue It was put in without my knowledge or consent. I wish it taken out immediately. Since seeing the advertisement and thinking over it carefully, have almost concluded to vote against the bonds for municipal docks, but if the bonds only draw four per cent interest, which Mr. Kellum told me this morning he thought that was the rate, I yet think it a good thing for the city for a long pull but the interest should not be at a greater rate than five per cent. for forty years which rate must pay off the bonded debt at the expiration of that time both the principal and interest. I have no axe to grind, I do not want to sell property to the city to build the docks upon.

If the rate is above that I think I shall vote against the bonds.

Respectfully,

D. L. GORE,

Wilmington, N. C., March 16th.

LARGE CLASS OF MEMBERS RECEIVED

Evangelistic Services at St. Andrew's Closed Sunday.

With the regular Spring communion service Sunday morning and the reception of a class of 43 members into the church, a most successful series of evangelistic services, conducted by Rev. Robert King, closed Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. At the evening service three additional members were received into the church, making a total of 46, all of which have joined the church since the first of the year.

Before the beginning of the evangelistic services 16 persons since January 1st had signified their intention of joining the church, making a total of 30 that became members as a result of the meeting.

The scene Sunday morning was a most impressive one when the 43 new members gathered around the altar and the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, in behalf of the congregation, extended to them the right hand of fellowship, formally welcoming them into the church. It will long be remembered by the large congregation present at the service.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock at a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city Rev. Robert King made a strong address on "The Need of Ministers and Missionaries." The service was attended by representatives from all the societies of the various Presbyterian churches in the city and suburbs.

Mr. King left yesterday for Rocky Point, where he is holding revival services this week. He is Presbyterial evangelist for the Wilmington and Albemarle Presbyteries and has been signally blessed in his work.

INSPIRING ADDRESS AT MEN'S MASS MEETING.

Dr. W. L. Poteat Heard by Large Audience at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, addressed a large audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The distinguished speaker took as his subject, "The Roots of Honor." It was a message to young men and a clarion call to undertake big tasks and to meet the responsibilities of life in a manly way.

The four essentials of success, he said, may be summed up under four heads as follows: Having a new idea, possessing boundless energy, having a spirit of adventure and a soul thrilling with enthusiasm. The young man with these qualities need have no fears of failure, he declared.

In a graphic manner he portrayed the great field of opportunities that lie before the young man today. They are not confined to any one field, but are to be found everywhere. Especially is it true in the field of public service. He showed the great advance that has been made in preventing sickness and also the decrease in the death rate within the last 30 years. The old patriotism, he said, required a man to die for his country, if necessary, but the new requires him to live for his country.

FORMAL OPENING TOMORROW.

New Drug Store at Front and Princess Opens Doors to Public.

Woodall & Sheppard, Inc., the retail drug firm, formerly of Charlotte, opened the doors of their new store at Front and Princess streets to the public for the first time yesterday morning, and many Wilmingtonians dropped in for a look at the handsome fountain and attractive fixtures during the day.

The formal opening of the store, however, is announced for tomorrow, from 2 P. M. until 11 o'clock. By that time the fixtures and stock will all be in place, and the clerical forces organized to attend to the trade.

A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to call and inspect the new store during the hours of the formal opening, and an especial invitation is extended to the ladies. All ladies who call during the opening will receive either a cooling drink from the fountain or a plate of ice cream, as they prefer. The company makes a specialty of its fountain service, which is under the capable direction of Mr. Deane House.

—Mr. W. G. Fountain, the auto liveryman, has just undergone an operation at Harper's Sanitarium for appendicitis and his friends will be glad to know that he is recovering splendidly.

—Friends in Wilmington will be interested and pleased to know that Mr. H. M. Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shannon, of this city, has been promoted to a chief clerkship in the office of the auditor of the Charlotte Harbor & Northern Railroad, with headquarters at Boca Grande, Fla.

Spring for Styles Men

Have you seen the new
Hart Schaffner & Marx
Style Book?

IT'S now ready; and it's worth your while to look it over carefully. You'll get the right ideas about the kind of clothes you ought to wear.

The book will do these things for you:

1 Show you in a series of fine illustrations, the correct styles in clothes for men and young men.

2 Tell you why ready-clothes are best for you to buy; and why Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are best among ready clothes.

3 Give you some good suggestions as to what you ought to pay for good clothes.

4 Give you some information as to the effects of the new tariff law on men's clothes.

These are a few of the interesting points in the book; it's worth any man's attention; let us know if you don't get a copy.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Nurse Proclaims Skin Cure

Myrtle Hahn Says D. D. D. Prescription is Worth Rockefeller's Millions to Her.

"Ten years I suffered with eczema—three years of that time I could not appear in public. My entire body was covered with the disease. I could not eat. I could not sleep. I could not live. I have at last found the great Prescription D. D. D. My body is clean, smooth. If there were one bottle only of D. D. D. in the world and I had it, Mr. Rockefeller's millions could not buy the golden fluid."

Nurse Myrtle Hahn (in care Old Ladies' Home, Durham, N. C.)

How about you?

If you have any skin blemish or a little rash, do not let it develop into something more serious. Remember D. D. D. Prescription has been recognized for fifteen years as the standard skin remedy. It always helps, and if used according to directions, it should cure in a short while.

All druggists sell this standard remedy, but if you come to us, we will offer you the first full size bottle with the guarantee that unless it stops the itch **at once** we will refund the purchase price. Ask also about the equally efficient skin soap.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Wilmington, N. C.

Base Ball!

It is Time to Play Ball, and the place to get

BASE BALL SHOES

(the kind the League players wear)

—is at—

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202 N. Front Street. Next to Murchison Bank

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Don't Scrub! Just Rub—
Clean floors with
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Cleans everything. It cuts the dirt and grease and makes work easy.
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Hibernian Benevolent Society,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

MEMBERS OF HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

You are hereby ordered to assemble at your hall Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, March 17th, for the observance of St. Patrick's Day and to attend Divine Service at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

By order of the President.

WM. SHEEHAN, JR., Secretary.

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MAMMOTH NEW WAREHOUSE

Large Structure to be Erected by Hilton Lumber Company for Mr. C. C. Covington's Business.

For the use of Mr. C. C. Covington, the molasses importer, the Hilton Lumber company is preparing to erect, and, in fact, has started the preliminary work upon, a mammoth metal-sheathed distributing warehouse building to be located on their property near the foot of Parsley street at Hilton, and to cost approximately $20,000. Work upon the building proper will be started next week, and the structure will be completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of June or the first of July.

The building will be a one-story, double-roof, frame structure, sheathed in metal, strictly fireproof, and will be 110x300 feet in size, or counting the eight-foot platform which will extend along one entire side, will be 118x306 feet in size.

This will give the building a total space of over 35,000 square feet, making it one of the largest buildings of the kind in the city, and with ample capacity to supply the needs of the large business which will occupy it.

It is to be located near the foot of Parsley street, at Hilton, between the property of the Hilton Lumber Company and the property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and will front on the river. A commodious wharf will be constructed in front of the warehouse, partly on land and partly over the water, on pilings, and will furnish ample docking facilities for the largest steamers visiting this port.

In addition, spur tracks will be built into the property, giving it easy railroad connections with both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line systems.

The building throughout will be constructed along the most modern lines applicable to distributing warehouses and nothing will be overlooked that will facilitate the economical and efficient handling of the goods to be stored in it. It will be of fireproof construction throughout.

The Hilton Lumber Company will not let the contract for the erection of the building out, but will construct it itself. With its large lumber plant, and its many efficient mechanicians and carpenters, it is splendidly equipped to do this work and no difficulty is anticipated in completing the structure by the middle of June, or July 1st.

Material is already being assembled, and part of the work preliminary to laying the foundation has already been started. The intention is to begin work upon the structure itself next week.

Mr. Covington stated last night that he would move into the new building as soon as it is finished. He has been much handicapped in his importing business since the destruction by fire last Summer of the warehouses used by him, near the Clyde wharves here, and consequently is much pleased with the new arrangements, which will enable him to continue his business upon an even larger scale than formerly. His business is one of the largest molasses importing businesses in the country, and it is a big factor in the commerce of the port of Wilmington.

TO CELEBRATE DAY HERE

St. Patrick's Day Will be Observed by Loyal Sons of Erin—Church Service—Social Meeting.

This is St. Patrick's Day and will be observed the world over by the loyal sons of Erin in honor of the patron saint of Ireland. The wearers of the green will be much in evidence and services will be held locally under the auspices of the Hibernian society. Throughout the country celebrations will be held in commemoration of a day that is dear to the heart of every Irishman as well as to a host of others.

The members of the Hibernian Society will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock in their hall, near Third and Princess streets, from which they will march in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral for high mass, which will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

Beginning at 8:15 o'clock in Hibernian hall the Knights of Columbus will be hosts to the Hibernians and their friends, including the Philadelphia baseball players. It will be an elaborate affair and promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. Refreshments will be served.

St. Patrick was a native of Scotland having been born in that country in the fourth century. In his youth he was stolen by Irish pirates and carried to that country. During the period of his captivity he became attached to the island. He escaped and went to France, where he became a monk. Later he returned to Ireland and instituted many reforms.

The work of St. Patrick is the first recorded history of the famous island. His memory has been cherished for fifteen hundred years by every Irishman and in the larger cities of the country they form long processions and celebrate in grand style.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Dan McLeod, White, Says Negroes Got Money and Watch Sunday Night.

Wheeler Jenkins and Robert Cowan, both colored, were lodged in the city prison yesterday on a charge of having held up Dan McLeod, white, a saw filer for the Wilmington Cooperage Co., at Front and Wright streets Sunday night and taking from him $3.50 in money and a watch. McLeod says that one of them at the point of a gun made him hold up his hands while the other went through his pockets. He says that the negroes under arrest are the guilty persons.

Wheeler Jenkins was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman J. S. Lane, who chased him on a bicycle for five city blocks, the negro running when he saw the policeman coming. Jenkins stoutly denied having anything to do with the robbery, saying that he was at home at the time it is said to have occurred.

A brother of Jenkins and his wife saw the other negro at the union station yesterday afternoon and immediately notified the police department. Policeman H. G. Bullard arrested him. He had a ticket and evidently was expecting to leave on the afternoon train. He also says that he knows nothing about the alleged robbery. McLeod looked him over and said he was the other negro with Jenkins.

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TWO SIDES TO CONTROVERSY

Secretary Redfield Explains Why Cape Fear, Tar and Pamlico Rivers Cannot Get Shad.

That Secretary Redfield, of the United States Department of Commerce, has backed up Commissioner Hugh M. Smith, of the Bureau of Fisheries, in his refusal to furnish shad for propagation purposes in the Cape Fear, Pamlico and Tar rivers, which he had been requested to do by Congressmen Godwin and Small, is the announcement contained in a dispatch from H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, in which the writer states that there are two sides to the controversy.

It will be remembered that some days ago press dispatches from Washington announced that Mr. Godwin had requested of Commissioner Smith 2,000,000 shad for the Cape Fear, and that he had been refused by the Fish Commissioner. Mr. Godwin reported the Commissioner to Secretary Redfield and requested that the Fish Commissioner, who is said to be a Republican, be dismissed and a Democrat appointed in his place.

Representative Small also asked for shad for the Tar and Pamlico rivers, and was refused. He, too, asked Secretary Redfield why he could not get the shad. The following is the Secretary's reply to Mr. Small, as sent out by Mr. Bryant:

"With reference to your request that the commissioner of fisheries apply shad fry for the Pamlico and Tar rivers in the State of North Carolina during the coming season, I beg to advise that the department has adopted a policy in regard to this matter which precludes the planting of fish from the Edenton hatchery in waters that are not under the jurisdiction of the State Fish Commission and subject to the exceedingly effective laws which have recently made the hatchery a success.

"As I understand the situation, a part of your district has, through legislative action, had itself exempted from the operation of laws applying to another part. Having secured its exemption from restrictions deemed proper for the preservation of the fish supply, it seeks through your kind offices to obtain the benefits arising therefrom.

"Under the circumstances, and in response to the earnest recommendation of the State authorities, the department feels that it would be unjust to the State and to the fishermen of the Albemarle region and contiguous waters if the output of the hatchery is devoted to waters where the fishermen are apparently not in sympathy with the remedial legislation.

"Feeling that the position of the department will appeal to your sense of equity, and assuring you of my desire to undertake extensive fish cultural work throughout North Carolina as soon as those portions of the State now outside of the law come under its provisions."

Local fishermen are realizing the necessity of the State's co-operating with the Federal government in the propagation of shad and other species of food fish, and the sentiment for remedial legislation looking to conservation of the fisheries resources of North Carolina is growing rapidly. The rapid falling off in the supply of shad, as well as other food fish, for the past few years has brought the matter forcibly to the attention of the public, and it is not altogether unlikely that the next General Assembly will devote some attention to the problem.

NEWBERNITES HERE SUNDAY.

Messrs. H. K. Land and J. Leon Williams Were Wilmington Visitors.

Mr. H. K. Land, of the Newbern Journal, and J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Newbern Chamber of Commerce, were Wilmington visitors Sunday and were pleasantly greeted by their many friends here.

While their visit here was merely a pleasure trip, Mr. Williams took advantage of the occasion to confer with Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, relative to a contract for aviation flights at Newbern during the home-coming week celebration to be given there some time in May. The Newbern folks intend to make Home-Coming week a big event, with spring racing and aviation flights as side features. Mr. Williams stated yesterday that Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan had been invited to speak there during the week, and indications were that he would accept, and that other noted speakers, including, possibly, Theodore Roosevelt, would be there to speak.

MADE RAID ON SACKS.

Half Dozen Negro Boys Charged With Larceny—Cases Continued.

Charged with stealing meal sacks from the mill of Messrs. Boney & Harper, a round half dozen negro kids faced the Recorder yesterday. The attorney for one of them was absent from court and all the cases were continued until tomorrow and the boys put in jail in default of bond in the sum of $100 each. Those in jail are Erwin Sampson, Tom Williams, Bennie Benoman, George Singleton, William Harris and Virgil Simmons.

For several days sacks had been taken from the mill, it is stated, and Saturday afternoon 25 or 30 bags were carried away. Policeman B. W. Jacobs arrested Virgil Simmons early Sunday morning on suspicion and the boy implicated several others. When these were brought in they gave the names of the remaining ones and they were rounded up also.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Sam McBryde, colored, charged with assault on a female. A case against George Fisher, colored, charged with vagrancy, was continued until today.

USE "HYDROLITE" ROOF PAINT.

Mr. Property Holder:—

The weather is now settled. The snows and rains of recent weeks have damaged many roofs. Yours has hardly escaped. The stitch now in time will save the proverbial nine. Attention now at small cost, will save you many dollars.

Our "Hydrolite" roof paint is the best on the market. We guarantee it to give satisfaction. It will give your tin roof new life. It will preserve and beautify your roof. "Use Hydrolite Now" and you will be wise.

A telephone message to us is all that is necessary to secure estimates, names of reliable roof painters, and any other information you desire. It will be a pleasure to serve you in any way. We know that "Hydrolite" will help you.

Yours to please,
DAVIS-MOORE PAINT COMPANY,
Telephone 500 21 Market St.
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FOUR FLIGHTS AT THE BEACH

Passenger-carrying Aerial Exhibitions Given by Berger Aviation Company Sunday Afternoon.

Four beautiful flights were made by Aviator Howard M. Rinehart, of the Berger Aviation Company, in the free exhibition given at Wrightsville Beach Sunday afternoon, carrying passengers with him on three of his trips into the air. Weather conditions were almost ideal, and a large number of Wilmingtonians who had gone down for the purpose witnessed the flights.

Mr. Rinehart made the first flight alone, reaching quite an altitude and staying up for some time. On the last three trips he carried a passenger each time. The passengers were Mr. George Paskert, of the Philadelphia National League baseball club; Mr. R. C. Fergus, a local merchant, and Mr. H. R. Aiken, of The Morning Star, who went up in the order named.

The big Wright machine made a pretty picture as it soared over the water. The tide was at ebb during the flights and Mr. Rinehart had a smooth, hard-packed beach to make his preliminary runs over, experiencing no difficulty in getting off the ground, such as was encountered at Sunset Park several weeks ago when flights were made there. The highest altitude reached on any of the flights Sunday afternoon was estimated by Aviator Rinehart to be around 1,200 feet.

The passengers all expressed themselves as being well pleased with their experiences, and Mr. Paskert especially. His only regret was that some of the newspaper photographers who are accompanying the Philadelphia team here were not present to get a picture of him in the machine, in order to send it to the papers at Philadelphia and his home town, Cleveland, Ohio.

No mishap occurred to mar any of the flights, though on the last trip Mr. Rinehart came down earlier than he had intended and farther up the beach than on any of the other trips. The motor missed fire several times, and rather than chance any risk with a passenger he immediately cut off the power and volplaned down, making an easy and perfect landing.

Mr. Berger announces that he will give an exhibition at the beach next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, and, weather conditions permitting, passengers will be carried. A number of others who wanted to go up Sunday afternoon, but were prevented on account of lack of time, have expressed their intention of making the trip next Sunday.

It was stated at the dispatching offices of the Tidewater Power Company Sunday night that between 1,600 and 1,700 people were handled over the beach line Sunday afternoon, and in addition to these quite a number went down in automobiles.

Hopkins Case Continued.

The case against Mr. C. C. Hopkins, president and treasurer of the Hopkins Furniture Company, in which he is charged with bigamy by his former wife, which was to have been tried yesterday morning before Justice Harriss, was continued until next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

POLITICS STILL GOSSIPED

Committee Chairmanship—Candidates for Mayor—Bond Issue Registration Matter.

Some interest is being manifested to the who will be the next chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, so far there being only one active candidate for the position. Mr. George Harriss, the chairman of the present committee, did not enter the race for re-nomination as a member of the committee and when the new committee takes office after the county convention in May a successor to Mr. Harriss will have to be chosen.

Jos. W. Little, Esq., who was elected a member of the committee from the Fourth Ward in the primary of last Wednesday, is said to be an active candidate for the chairmanship, and it is said that he has pledged to him six or seven of the 13 members of the committee.

Other political gossip on the streets over Sunday and yesterday, called forth principally by an editorial reference in the last issue of the Independent News relative to the next mayoralty campaign, has rumored the names of Mayor P. Q. Moore, Former Mayor Wm. E. Springer, Mr. B. A. Merritt and Mr. D. H. Penton as probable candidates for the mayoralty in the campaign next Spring. However, the campaign is fully a year off, as yet, and none of the rumored candidates, so far as is known, has made any definite statement as to whether or not he will be in the race.

A rumor that Mr. John J. Furlong would enter the election next Fall as an independent candidate for the Recordership against Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who was nominated last Wednesday, was denied yesterday by Mr. Furlong, who declared that he had no intention of doing any thing of the kind. He also said that there was no foundation for the rumor that he would be a candidate for the customs collectorship against Col. Walker Taylor, who is regarded as likely to be Mr. B. F. Keith's Democratic successor.

The bond issue continues to be the livest political subject just now. The perplexing question raised Saturday, as to whether or not the registration books are closed under the general election law two weeks before the election, or are to remain open until the day before the election, as provided in the formal election call of the city clerk and treasurer, was not settled yesterday. The city attorney was out of the city, being at Southport, and an opinion could not be secured from him on the matter. The registrars are still taking the names of all who apply to have their names registered.

Martha J. Toomer Dead.

Martha J. Toomer, one of Wilmington's best known and oldest colored residents, passed away at the home of her nieces, Estelle and Nettie Green, at 412 North Seventh street, Sunday night. The funeral will be held from St. Stephen's church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was about 82 years of age, and had lived in Wilmington all her life.

—Mr. C. J. Morrow, of Garland, was among yesterday's business visitors in the city.

Don't fail to attend the great millinery opening at Rehder's tomorrow.—Advertisement.

ALL-STEEL CARS RECEIVED

Atlantic Coast Line Will Put New Coaches on Between Washington and Jacksonville.

The first of the all-steel passenger cars with which the Atlantic Coast Line will equip all its trains on its main road running from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla., have been received, and one of the coaches was brought to Wilmington yesterday for inspection. The cars are built of steel throughout and the only wood in them is the inside furnishings. There are 20 cars in the consignment, all of the most modern type, fresh from the shops of the Pullman Company.

The car here yesterday was the object of many admiring eyes. It is furnished with individual reclining chairs and will seat 72 persons. While, of course, the feature that stands out most prominent is the steel construction, which makes the cars safe and durable, it is also designed especially for comfort and it is this that will appeal most strongly to the traveling public.

The broad double paned windows provide plenty of light during the day while the electric lights at night are of sufficient candle power to make the lighting all that one could wish. The windows are provided with wire screens so that in the summer the panes can be raised and the passengers will not have to suffer with the dust nuisance. The toilet equipment is ideal. Provision has also been made for ventilation that is the latest and best known in railroad circles.

In the first shipment of cars are 12 passenger coaches of the same kind as the one shown here yesterday and eight combination baggage and passenger coaches. These are now being put on the trains running between Washington, D. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. These 20 cars will be sufficient to equip all passenger trains running between these two cities.

Mr. W. J. Craig, general traffic manager, stated yesterday that 18 other all-steel cars have been ordered, six of these being for passengers exclusively, six baggage cars and six combination mail and express cars.

Mr. Craig stated that all the new cars in the future which the Atlantic Coast Line puts on its road will be of steel construction and of the latest type. This policy inaugurated by the standard railroad of the South, will meet with the warm approval of the traveling public and is only another indication of the determination of its officials to make it one of the most progressive and modernly equipped roads in the country.

There are no trains in the country that will have more modern equipment than those using these steel cars. A gentleman stated yesterday that he had traveled all over the country and within recent months had been across the continent twice and he saw no passenger coaches that could excel these new cars in comfort and safety.

ESCAPED FROM OFFICER.

Negro Used Head As Battering Ram to Good Effect.

Jim Edwards, colored, an escaped convict, said to have disappeared from the East Wilmington camp Sunday, was arrested that night by Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs at Eighth and Queen streets, on charges of being drunk and disorderly, assaulting his wife and resisting an officer, and made his escape with a new pair of handcuffs on his wrists just as the doors of the city prison were swinging open to receive him, and has not yet been apprehended.

Sergeant H. W. Howell went after Edwards in the patrol wagon and brought him to the city hall. While Mr. Howell was opening the door, the negro struck him with his manacled hands and butted him with his head at the same time, upsetting the sergeant for the moment. He fled out to Third street, then up Third to Chesnut and turned east out Chesnut, with Sergeant Howell in pursuit. The officer fired several shots in the general direction of the fleeing negro, in the hope of frightening him into stopping, but the shots had a directly opposite effect, and in the darkness the negro soon eluded Mr. Howell. A number of other officers joined the sergeant in a search for the escaped prisoner, but the effort was unsuccessful, and up to a late hour last night he was still at large.

Edwards is a young negro, rather small and was serving a term of 12 months on the county roads for cutting another negro. It was said that he had served only three or four months of his term.

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Resinol a *safe* skin-treatment

YOU need never hesitate to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. There is nothing in them to injure the tenderest surface. Resinol is a doctor's prescription which for eighteen years has been used by careful physicians for all kinds of itching, burning, unsightly skin affections. They prescribe Resinol freely, confident that its soothing, healing action is brought about by medication so bland and gentle as to be suited to the most delicate skin—even of a tiny baby.

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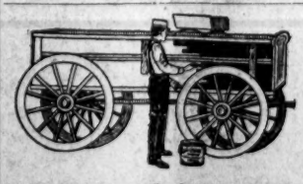

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Don't Wait!

Until you get a large sum with which to open a Savings Account. This bank accepts deposits in any amount from 25c. up, and the small depositor receives that same careful attention as is shown all who keep their money on deposit here.

Let us suggest that you start your Savings Account with the "People's" TODAY.

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Twenty-Seven Years of Conservative Progress.

Capital and Earned SURPLUS $400,000.00
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We began 27 years ago with only $25,000 Capital. This bank is not too large to give true consideration to the little things that mean much to the welfare of its depositors, nor too large to lend its counsel to the depositor whose dealings are small but none the less important to him.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

——110 Princess Street——

DEATH OF ONLY SON.

Little Percey Reese Albright Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends in the city and elsewhere will sympathize most tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Albright in the death of their only son, Percy Reese, Jr., which occurred at the family home, No. 114 South Third street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was two years and seven months old. The little fellow had been ill for two weeks and everything possible was done to save his life, but without avail.

He was the only son of the family and the parents were very much attached to him. The death, while not unexpected, nevertheless came as a severe shock to them. In the home there is left a void that cannot be filled and in this sad hour the sincere sympathy of a host of friends will go out to the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

CAROLINA COUNCIL MEETS.

Special Meeting to be Held March 30th for Degree Work.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in the Arcanian Hall, and was largely attended and of a most enthusiastic nature. One new member was received into the order, and nine new applications for membership were reported. The approaching visit of Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, Pa., was discussed, and the members of the order here are looking forward with keen anticipation to that occasion.

Through special dispensation of the Grand Council, arrangements have been made to hold a special meeting on the night of March 30th, at which time degrees will be conferred upon a class of 30 or more new members.

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FUNERAL OF MR. BRANNER.

Services from Residence This Afternoon—Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mr. William Michael Branner, whose death occurred at his home Saturday night, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 104 North 10th street, and will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The funeral was delayed in order that a daughter, Miss Elsie Branner, who is in school in Tennessee, could be present. She was notified by wire Saturday night of her father's death and is expected to arrive home today.

—A horse belonging to Mail Carrier James Hall and driven by one of the substitute mail carriers, dropped in harness at Front and Market streets Sunday evening. After some difficulty the animal was gotten on its feet again and driven home, but it died later in the night.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE BUSY STORE."

Beautiful Spring Styles

UNFOLD AS THE FLOWERS DO AT THIS SEASON. YOU ALWAYS LOOK TO THIS STORE AS A STYLE LEADER

You realize that we also stand at the Head in Values. Thus should these Splendid New Style Specialties appeal to you with a doubled attraction. Select your Spring Outfit Where Your Money Buys Most.

THE SECRET OF BUYING

Before goods are bought for our stock they are examined, tested, compared. Anything inferior is refused. The lowest prices possible are secured. We purchase nothing unless we feel positive that it will give good money's worth to our customers. Our ceful buying, therefore, makes your buying easy and safe.

WHAT WOMEN SEEK

Women seek goods that are reliable — that last like they look; goods that are strong, stylish, handsome and reasonable in cost. They want nice colors, seasonable fashion, pretty fabrics, that look charming and wear well. We make it our business to supply what women seek.

The New Silks Are Attracting Great Attention.

Silks for Spring, Silks for Easter, Silks for Trosseau, Silks for any and every occasion.

The Silk section has taken on the bloom of Spring. A bright and busy place it is, as lovely Gowns are chosen and matched up with trimmings and all accessories for the Modiste, by those who are irresistibly drawn here by the wealth of beauty of design and coloring and completeness of display.

36-inch stripe Wash Silks, pink, blue, lavender, gray, heliotrope, tan, at, yard.....$1.00
38-inch Silk Garbadone, per yard $2.50
Charmeuse Messalines, 36-inch wide, yard $1.00
Bulgarian Chiffons, 40-inch wide at $1.50, $1.75 and.....$2.00
Crepe Meteors, 42-inch wide at $2.25
36-inch colored Florentine Crepe Novelties, yard...$1.00
40-inch Persian Silks, yard $2.00
40-inch Silk Poplins, yard $1.25
Cheneys Showerproof Foulards, 24-inch wide, at, yard ...$1.00

The Dress Cottons for Spring.

Lovely beyond our power to describe them.

It is hard for one to get a true idea of the real beauty and charm of the dress fabrics we have assembled here. We are particularly proud of the showing, for in point of variety and attractiveness the display of truly delightful cottons exceeds that of any previous season.

Scores of weaves and designs are here for women who like to see and become acquainted with the popular cottons before buying, or who prefer to do their buying early.

Very sheer fabrics and heavier materials share honors alike in the making of Spring costumes.

Ripplettes, in all white and colored stripes, at yard, 15c, and 20c
30-inch Cotton Crepes, in white and colored ground, with colored flowers, at 15c, 19c, and 20c
36-inch Cotton Crepes, white ground with colored flowers, at, yard, 25c and.....35c
31-inch William Anderson Ginghams, made at Glasgow, Scotland, the old reliable brand that wash and give good service in the wear, per yard 15c
32-inch Ivanhoe Zephyr Ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids, at yard 15c
32-inch Madras Waisting, in all white and white ground with black and colored stripes, at, yard, 15c, 20c and.....25c
34-inch White Cotton Crepe, at, yard 25c
40-inch White Cotton Crepe, at, yard 35c
36-inch White Rice Cloth, at yard 39c
34-inch Floral Crepe, in Tango, blue, pink and green, at, per yard 35c
38-inch figured Voile, lavender, pink, green and black and white, at, yard 25c
48-inch imported Ratine, Eponge in Tango, Nell Rose and Copenhagen, special, yard 89c
36-inch check Dimity, at, yard, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c

—SPECIAL NOTICE—

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24th and 25th, kindly Remember, is the C. W. POLVOGT CO.'S GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.

Wait and see the latest creations in Spring Millinery.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

THE BUSY STORE.

In Society

Miss Emily Newkirk is at home from Baltimore for a few days, visiting her mother.

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There will be an important meeting of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Sons at "The Carolina" this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. Louis H. Couch, of Hamlet, spent the week end in the city, visiting friends and being warmly greeted by his many acquaintances here.

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Mr. Geo. H. Lively and bride, who was Miss Bessie Harriss, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at 318 Ann street.

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The Clyde steamship Cherokee arrived Sunday night from New York with the following passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, Miss A. Matthews and Messrs. W. E. Wachter, J. Kilmurray, G. N. Stean, Al Draff, F. Perkins, W. J. Korblet, P. Merry and George Cook.

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Mrs. Paul M. Comes returned Sunday from Richmond, where for 10 days she was the guest of Mrs. B. Harriss, on Porter street. Mrs. Harriss was to have accompanied Mrs. Comes back to Wilmington, but on account of the serious illness of her mother could not do so.

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The ladies of Sorosis wish to call attention to the prize of $5 which will be given the boy or girl bringing in the largest number of signed statements from persons certifying that they have cleaned up their premises and have planted new pieces of shubbery this Spring.

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The Baraca class of Fifth Street Methodist church will entertain the members of the Philathea class at the Boys' Brigade armory Thursday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. There will be an interesting musical programme rendered and refreshments served. All members of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. Harry W. Bell, personal representative of Ruth St. Denis, spoken of in Europe as "The Danse Artiste," presenting her Hindoo and Japanese dances, arrived in the city yesterday and is arranging for the coming of Miss St. Denis to Wilmington on the evening of May 1st. Miss St. Denis is accompanied by her own company of native Indian dancers and will likely appear in Wilmington under the auspices of some local or charitable institution, particulars of which will be given later.

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MOST GENEROUS DONATION FROM MR. GEORGE HUTAFF.

The Wilmington Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks a most liberal donation from Mr. George H. Hutaff, the donation consisting of 25 cords of cut wood on his place at the Five-Mile branch on the Castle Haynes road.

The donation gives opportunity for some charitably-inclined person with team or teams to perform another great service by hauling the same to the Red Cross Sanitarium, near the city. The wood is ready cut and will prove a great benefit to the work at the sanitarium. If some one will now consent to deliver the wood, Mr. Hutaff's generous donation will be made complete.

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SOROSIS WILL BUILD CLUB HOUSE SOON.

That North Carolina Sorosis will build a club house in the near future provided some enterprising real estate firm in the city will furnish the site, was decided upon at a meeting of the finance committee of the organization held yesterday morning. The funds are already in hand and it is proposed to erect the club house in one of the growing suburbs of Wilmington.

In Charlotte, it is stated, a progressive real estate concern interested in building up one of the suburbs of that city, gave the woman's club a large site for their building. While the club house there is about five miles from the center of the city, it is believed that it will not be many years before the building will be in the midst of a thickly populated section, so rapidly is the Queen City growing.

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NINE LIFE MEMBERS SECURED FOR Y. W. C. A.

The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. have already secured nine life members to the Young Woman's Christian Association which will be organized here in the near future. The charge for these memberships are $100 and the committee feel very much gratified that so many persons have evinced such splendid interest in the organization. With one additional life member they will have enough money to make the initial payment on the building and lot, recently purchased. Who will be the tenth person?

The membership committee has also made splendid progress in securing other members. There are quite a number who have taken sustaining membership, the price of which is $5 a year, while a great many more have taken ordinary memberships, the charge for which is $1 a year.

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CIVIC CLUB WORKER HERE MARCH 25TH.

Miss Maud van Buren, chairman of the department of junior civic leagues of the American Civic Association, will be in Wilmington on March 25th as the guest of Sorosis. She will visit the public schools of the city and while here will deliver a public stereopticon lectures. The views will include a number of beautiful slides giving scenes in North Carolina. Among these will be several scenes in Wilmington which were made by the Civic Department of Sorosis.

Miss van Buren is making a tour of the State for the purpose of organizing junior civic leagues and to advise with the women's clubs as to the best methods of work. She is a woman of wide experience and is most enthusiastic over the outlook for interesting the children in bettering civic conditions.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music sets before the people of Wilmington two popular and big attractions this week, and each should be given a big greeting by a large audience. Tomorrow night comes the great dramatic hit, "Brewster's Millions," to be followed Saturday, matinee and night, by the merry music show, "Seven Hours In New York."

Book readers and theatre-goers alike are familiar with George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic tale of frenzied finance. Imagine a young man trying to spend a million dollars in one year in order to get seven millions! He has a difficult task but carries out the wishes of his uncle who bequeathed him the money with certain stipulations. With but a few weeks remaining of the year, this young man who is named "Monty" Brewster, finds himself almost ready to give up the job, but a storm helps him out, and it is this storm that offers the opportunity to present a sensational stage picture and make the play one of the best of the season. Of course, the big thing in the play and that which delights and thrills the spectator more than anything else in it, is the work solely of the producer, Frederic Thompson. This is the storm scene at the end of the third act. Though naturally developed, it is really a thing apart, and a clever sensation. A special moving stage to convey the picture of the yacht tossing in the throes of a storm on the Mediterranean is employed. The motion is vivid and heightened by the manipulation of the back scenery. The clouds drifting past, the flashing of lightning, the receding shore and the passing lighthouse, the roar of thunder, the excited rushing about of the ship's officers and passengers, combine in action and picture that for realism has never been equalled. The illusion of actual movement of the yacht is perfect. Seats can now be reserved at Plummer's.

Tango Dancing a Big Feature.

All Winter the newspapers have teemed with accounts of the latest dancing craze, the "tango." In New York they dance it in the restaurants, the theatres; in fact, everywhere. The most popular of all vaudeville acts is the tango. No bill is complete without it. The management of "Seven Hours In New York" billed to appear here at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, have secured a couple of finished exponents of the dancing art, and as a special feature, a "tango" number will be introduced incidental to the regular performance of this clever musical comedy.

Seats for both performances will go on sale Thursday morning at Plummer's.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou will present as a headliner for today one of the biggest offerings of the season, in a masterpiece three-reel picture, entitled "Destinies Fulfilled," with Vivian Rich and Sidney Ayres in the leading roles. The story takes up the stirring times in the Southland at the close of the Civil War, bringing it down to the present day. One of the most interesting stories ever written for the movie screen, and one that will enthrall everyone who sees it. A cast of 12 all-star performers play the leading roles in this masterpiece in motion picture photography, and do it in classy style, leaving nothing to be desired.

Another big one is "Love or a Throne," a big two-reel production featuring Leah Baird, the scenes being laid in the remote southern part of Southern Germany. Political intrigue, treachery, romance, love, all play a leading part in this big picture, and the quaint settings will be appreciated. The young man who has a sweetheart beneath his social station, and other interesting incidents lend charm to this pretty story.

Solid comfort always—at the Bijou—you don't have to study about cold feet, or an unhealthy draft. Leaves you free to enjoy the pictures to the fullest.

Victoria's New Bill.

Verily, the Victoria Theatre is the place delightful, the spot cozy and the swell amusement resort. Yesterday was marked by a big show, as the outcome of big enterprise, and big audiences, with accompanying big enjoyment. This handsome Keith Vaudeville theatre opened up its new bill yesterday before big audiences and scored a great hit directly on the start.

The new offering is headed by the Wonder Kettle, which, under the direction of Prof. Andrews, the well known scientist, is made to do some startling and astonishing things. It is an elaborate demonstration of liquid air. Prof. Andrews atractively presents his act and the different demonstrations never fail to elicit hearty applause. He makes the pot boil on a block of ice, petrifies a rubber ball, fries ice cream and does other remarkable feats.

The rest of the vaudeville bill is exceedingly clever. Rose & Eddie are the cleverest sketchists that have yet appeared on the Victoria stage. They can sing, dance and crack jokes in swell manner and they were the recipients of numerous encores at each performance. Miss Kathryn Jamerson and Miss Louise Carver are also on the bill and they are singers of note and present a refined act that is a popular hummer. Another good one on the list is W. E. Browning, a character comedian, who does a clever turn. New photoplays and new orchestral music are also big features.

The present big bill holds forth through tomorrow night, with matinees today and tomorrow. Today's shows will be especialy festive on account of St. Patrick's day.

St. Patrick's at the Grand.

All roads lead to the popular Grand Theatre yesterday. It was a constant stream of folks, both afternoon and night. And today is going to be the biggest in the history of the handsome Grand. Each day will be marked by a special feature film, while tomorrow there will be another one of those notable, brilliant Daniel Fromhan presentations, when Mr. John Barrymore, the distinguished actor will be seen in the great drama, "An American Citizen."

Today, in honor of St. Patrick's day, the Grand will present a regular holiday show, while the big Wurlitzer orchestra will render numbers especially appropriate to the occasion. While it will be a regular holiday show today, there will be no raise in the price of admission.

Heading today's great collection of films is Selig's two-part special, "The Adventures of Kathlyn in the Temple of the Lion." It is the third in this elaborate and pretentious series. This is the most fascinating, weird, thrilling and sumptuous of all films. It tells how Kathlyn, astride a mad elephant, is hurled into the midst of a fanatic race. The natives are about to burn her, when she is rescued by the elephant, who knows his mistress. Then she is landed in the Temple of the Lion, and made high priestess.

The second of Edison's Wood B. Wedd series, "The Lovely Senorita," is also a feature today. Then there is still another massive special in the Vitagraph's "The Return of Jack Bellew."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular term of Brunswick Superior Court convened yesterday at Southport with Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding. Several Wilmington attorneys are in attendance.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. A. S. Winstead, the wholesale fruit dealer, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night, is still in a serious condition. He is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—A warrant was sworn out yesterday before Justice Bornemann against Mary Brown, colored, by Neda Blackley to have her keep the peace because the latter alleged that threats had been made against her. The trial is set for tomorrow.

—Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, is planning for a series of revival services to be held the week preceding Easter. The details are not all finally completed as yet, but it has practically been decided to conduct the services, and the announcement will be made soon.

—Chief Williams received an anonymous communication through the mails yesterday warning him that a young man about 18 years old was headed this way, who is begging money on the ground that both his hands are paralyzed. The note says that he is a fake. He is described as being dressed in a reddish brown suit with light brown cap.

—Beatty Stewart, colored, was arrested last night by Constable Davis on a warrant sworn out by Mr. E. T. Hancock, Jr., charging her with beating his four-year-old son. In default of a $100 bond she went to jail. Mr. Hancock says that she formerly worked for his family as a servant, and that yesterday afternoon when she saw his son on the streets that she beat him rather severely.

—W. L. Swain, manager of the Shallotte Trading Company, was in the city yesterday purchasing a line of Spring and Summer goods.

Sure, Safe Way To Banish Hairs

(Aids to Beauty.)

The electric treatment for removing hair growths is rapidly falling into disuse since it has been found that a thick paste made with powdered delatone and water gives more satisfactory results and works much quicker. This delatone paste is applied to the objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes it is rubbed off and with it comes every trace of hair. Washing the skin to free it from the remaining delatone leaves it soft and spotless. Buying the delatone in an original package insures strength and purity. (advertisement.)

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Toomer, who died at the residence of her neices, Misses Estelle and Nettie Green, No. 412 North Seventh street, will be conducted from Saint Stephens church at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. (advertisement.)

A Smartly Styled Wooltex Suit

A very clever effect is secured in this suit, Number 331, by the smartly tailored cutaway jacket with the postilion effect in the back. The collar is made of woven striped silk; short kimona sleeves have a single plait at wrist, trimmed with self-colored cord. The plain tailored skirt has fullness at hips and slit at bottom.

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Wednesday and Thursday, March 18th and 19th, ALSO Novelties and Neckwear Up-To-Date At Popular Prices

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Washington, North Carolina's Progressive Citizens Harken to the Word of Congressman Small and Carry the Municipal Bond Election--- Every Citizen Should Read This Article Carefully.

"Should Vote For the Dock" — — — "Have the Enterprise and Foresight to Embrace It"

"To the Citizens of Washington:—

"As a resident of Washington deeply interested in its welfare and progress, I am greatly concerned about the result of the election to occur next Tuesday, 10th inst., for securing an adequate water terminal for our port. I had intended reaching home the latter part of this week and remaining until after the election, for the purpose of talking with our citizens face to face about this important election, but from the present outlook I will not be able to do so. We had expected the river and harbor bill to come up in the House early this week, and be disposed of by the latter part of the week, but it will probably not be taken up before next Monday, and will be under consideration for several days, at least. This bill contains propositions of such moment to North Carolina and the country, that I feel constrained to remain here during its consideration.

"I SHALL, THEREFORE, TAKE THE LIBERTY OF EXPRESSING TO YOU SOME REASONS WHY I THINK EVERY REGISTERED VOTER WHO HOLDS THE WELFARE OF OUR TOWN AT HEART SHOULD VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSITION.

"1. The question at issue is whether the town shall issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of purchasing the Myers water front for the location of this terminal.

"2. The progress and growth of Washington is dependent in a large degree upon its transportation facilities. Our situation upon a navigable river and its connection with the intra-coastal waterway makes it essential that we should adopt the means to develop our water traffic. It should be our ultimate aim to establish inter-State water carriers, whereby staple products may be landed at our port substantially as cheaply as at Norfolk, and enable us greatly to enlarge our jobbing and wholesale trade. But there is another class of water traffic even relatively more profitable for our port. I refer to the local traffic which consists of agricultural products, poultry, live stock and meats, fish and other articles, which will be consigned to our business men or sold at Washington, and the proceeds invested with our retail and wholesale merchants. We can so increase this class of traffic as to bring hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to our port. Any merchant, particularly those located upon our water front, will unhesitatingly confirm the importance of this class of water traffic. We can make Washington the second port in our State, and the equal of any other in domestic trade. We have the opportunity to do so. The question is, if we have the enterprise and the foresight to embrace the opportunity.

"3. THE SUREST MEANS BY WHICH WE CAN BUILD UP THIS WATER TRAFFIC LIES IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADEQUATE AND MODERN WATER TERMINAL. What is a water terminal? These are the prior essentials: (a) An adequate water front, with sufficient length along the water and extending back sufficiently far to provide room for necessary buildings; (b) A capacious warehouse, properly designed and constructed; (c) A belt line of railroad connecting with the two railroads now serving the city; (d) Modern appliances for transferring freight cheaply and quickly between the water carrier and warehouse and the railroad car, which should include a movable crane operated by motor; (e) THIS TERMINAL, INCLUDING THE BELT LINE, SHOULD BE OWNED BY THE CITY AND REGULATED AND OPERATED FOR THE INTEREST AND PROFIT OF SHIPPERS AND THE PUBLIC.

"4. THE AMOUNT WHICH THE CITY WOULD EXPEND FOR SUCH A WATER TERMINAL WILL NOT BE AN EXPENDITURE, BUT AN INVESTMENT. EVERY DOLLAR WHICH WE SPEND WILL BE TREBLED AND QUADRUPLED YEAR AFTER YEAR, IN ADDITION TO THE PROGRESS AND WEALTH OF OUR CITY. THE CITY WILL OBTAIN SUFFICIENT REVENUE FROM THIS INVESTMENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS, AND AFTER A SHORT TIME CAN ACCUMULATE A SURPLUS TO BE APPLIED TO A SINKING FUND.

"May I say, with all modesty, that I have studied this problem, and I know whereof I talk. If I owned the combined property of half a dozen of our largest men of wealth, or if I owned the whole city and were an autocrat, I would regard the construction of an adequate water terminal as the most profitable investment which could be made.

"5. What class of our citizens are most interested in getting the results of this investment? Frankly, I believe that every citizen, regardless of his vocation, has a deep and abiding interest in this proposition. If I were inclined to differentiate in the slightest I would probably say that the mechanic and the men who labor with their hands are most vitally interested. Growth of commerce means increase of wealth and this means ample employment for labor. I would regard the citizen who attempted to prejudice the laboring man, or any others, against this proposition as unfriendly to the progress of Washington. He may not know it, but, in my humble opinion, he would be guilty.

"6. Some citizen may say that present city taxes are higher. I have just paid my city taxes on my little property, and I realize that our rate of taxation is much higher than it was twenty years ago. So is Washington a bigger, a better and a busier town than it was twenty years ago. In the main, our people have gotten value received for every dollar which has been expended for public improvement. Who regrets that we have resolved to furnish good water and sanitary drainage and sewerage to our people? IF WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO ESTABLISH THIS WATER TERMINAL, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A VOICE IN OPPOSITION AFTER FIVE YEARS. The test of the wisdom of bonds and taxation is whether the public are getting value received, and whether the money is honestly and profitably expended. The truth is that our rate of taxation is not as high as it is in the majority of the progressive towns and cities of the country. Let us remember the words of the wise prophet: 'There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; there is that withholdeth more than is meet, and yet tendeth to poverty.'

"7. Believing that our citizens would give their approval to this proposition, I have made a tentative arrangement with Mr. John H. Bernard, of New Orleans, to visit Washington about March 24th, and address our citizens on water terminals, and to explain a type of modern self-propelling barge for service in inland waters. He is a native of Holland, and is regarded as one of the most accomplished experts on navigation of our interior waterways. He is being sought for advice all over the country.

"8. WE HAVE PUT OUR HANDS TO THE PLOW; LET US NOT TURN BACK. TUESDAY NEXT WILL BRING FROM COVER TWO CLASSES OF CITIZENS: ONE IMBUED WITH THE SPIRIT OF COURAGE AND PROGRESS, THE OTHER TIMID, INERT AND SPIRITLESS. ON WHICH SIDE WILL OUR CITIZENS RANGE THEMSELVES? THE OPPORTUNITY AND THE CHOICE IS THEIRS.

"Very Sincerely, JNO. H. SMALL."

RALEIGH TIMES—MARCH 12th:

"Washington—our North Carolina Washington—has voted $25,000 to provide dock facilities in that City. The water commerce of the East is bound to revive, and those cities which are prepared for commerce will get it in substantial measure."

(advertisement)

Financial and Commercial

EARLY ADVANCE IN COTTON

Moderate Reactions Followed After Considerable Realizing Was Encountered—Steady Tone.

New York, March 16.—An early advance carried cotton into new high ground for the movement today, but considerable realizing was encountered and moderate reactions followed, with the close steady net unchanged to 6 points higher on near months, while later deliveries were 2 to 5 points lower. There was a renewal of the old crop covering movement at the start. Cables were about as due on the New York close of Saturday, while over Sunday advices from the South indicated a continued good demand for spot cotton. There was heavy buying here by foreign houses. First prices were five points lower on April, but generally 3 to 6 points higher and active old crop positions sold 8 to 10 points net higher during the early trading. May contracts touched 12.15, or 62 points above the low records of last week.

Much of the early demand apparently was for the purpose of covering short accounts in Liverpool, and as soon as the English market closed demand became less active. March held well above the final prices of last week, and local traders said there was little sign of any selling here against pending shipments from the South. This apparent absence of spot pressure, combined with reports that stocks at interior towns were losing rapidly as compared with last year, gave the market a comparatively steady undertone and closing prices showed rallies of 2 or 3 points on covering.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; sales, 100.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.06	12.14	12.05	12.09
May	12.07	12.15	12.07	12.10
July	11.95	11.99	11.89	11.91
Aug	11.84	11.84	11.76	11.75
Oct	11.46	11.47	11.37	11.39
Dec	11.55	11.56	11.46	11.46

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 5,159; gross receipts, 5,159; sales, 694; stock, 320,724; continent, 16,884; coastwise, 2,255.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,914; gross receipts, 3,999; sales, 1,169; stock, 131,949; continent, 1,343; coastwise, 157.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,112; gross receipts, 1,112; sales, 75; stock, 35,569; Great Britain, 1,801.

Savannah—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 3,027; gross receipts, 3,027; sales, 722; stock, 67,513; coastwise, 585.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 301; gross receipts, 301; stock, 19,563.

Wilmington—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 469; gross receipts, 469; stock, 15,791; coastwise 300.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,079; gross receipts, 2,079; sales, 1,936; stock, 41,804; coastwise, 3,063.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; stock, 4,835.

New York—Steady, 13.25; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 3,410; sales, 2,000; stock, 110,839; Great Britain, 125; coastwise, 2,006.

Boston—Steady, 13.25; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 1,871; stock, 11,921.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.50; gross receipts, 45; stock, 3,397.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,341; gross receipts, 1,341; stock, 8,713; Great Britain, 11,965; coastwise 564.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 150; stock, 7,676; continent, 535.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 17,606; Great Britain, 13,891; continent, 18,377; stock, 857,444.

Great Britain, 14,191; France, 4,680; continent, 20,428.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 29,507; Total since Sept. 1, at all ports: Net, 9,105,318; Great Britain, 2,706,753; France, 945,916; continent, 3,150,167; Japan, 308,875; Mexico, 23,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 11,372; gross receipts, 11,571; shipments, 11,685; sales, 436; stock, 158,536.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 280; gross receipts, 455; shipments, 1,169; sales, 827; stock, 68,700.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,014; gross receipts, 1,583; shipments, 4,100; sales, 2,350; stock, 144,289.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts 218; gross receipts, 1,970; shipments, 2,045; stock, 33,911.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 918; gross receipts, 918; shipments, 822; stock 22,285.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 271; gross receipts, 251; shipments, 681; stock, 51,446.

Total today—Net receipts, 14,652; gross receipts, 16,548; shipments, 20,508; sales, 3,713; stock, 478,927.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 16.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.48; middling 7.08; low middling, 6.72; sales, 10,000. Speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 9,100. Futures quiet and steady. March, 6.70; March-April, 6.70; May-June, 6.63½; July-August, 6.35½; August-September, 6.43½; October-November, 6.21; December-January, 6.14; January-February, 6.14.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Call money, firm, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 2; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, easier. Sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3⅜. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty days, 4.8425; demand, 4.8625. Commercial bills, $4.83½. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 45¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Cotton goods markets were steadier today, with moderate trading reported. Raw silk was quiet. Dress goods were in fair demand. Yarns were steady.

SHALLOTTE COMMENCEMENT.

Featured by Address by Supt. R. L. Davis—School Exercises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Shallotte, N. C., March 16th.—The Shallotte Preparatory School has just held its commencement exercises, which were of high order and very pleasing to the large audience that attended. Principal J. C. Mizzell was congratulated on the success of the occasion.

A composition on "How to Grow Corn" was prepared and read by E. E. Parker and was well received. Mr. Mizzell delivered an address on the subject, "The Sound Mind In a Sound Body," which also was well received. One of the principal features of the commencement was "The Train to Mauro," a splendid play given by three students, Rexie, Curtis and Cecil Tripp.

The principal address of the occasion was by Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, who was introduced by the principal, following several songs by the school, led by the pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Davis delivered what was considered by his audience a great address, on "Civic Righteousness and Law Enforcement." He made a profound impression. He predicts that Virginia will vote prohibition by a majority of 50,000 in the coming election in that State, September 22nd.

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups.

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." And Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "I had a bad cough that kept me awake nights and two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

UPWARD JERK IN WHEAT

Enough Complaints of Dry Weather and Winter Killing Came in to Cause a Rise.

Chicago, March 16.—Enough complaints of dry weather and of Winter killing came in today to give wheat an upward jerk. Closing prices were nervous, varying from a shade off to ⅝c. net advance.

Corn, oats and provisions wound up substantially the same as on Saturday night.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93¼; July, 88¾.

Corn—May, 67⅜; July, 67¼.

Oats—May, 39½; July, 39⅛.

Pork—May 21.62½; July, 21.65.

Lard—May, 10.77½; July, 10.97½.

Ribs—May, 11.52½; July, 11.62½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@95; No. 2, hard, 92½@92¾; No. 2, Northern, 94@95½; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.

Corn—No. 2, 66½@67½; No. 2, yellow, 67.

Oats—No. 2, white 40¼; standard, 39¾@40.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teensma, Hamburg, Heidge & Co.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Kydonia (Ger.), 1,542 tons, Elchbaum, Norfolk, Heide & Co.

Tug Wellington, towing barges Tottenville and Southwest, Philadelphia, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Little River, S. C. to Mafitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teensma, Heide & Co.

Str. Trevier (Belg.), 1,871 tons, Vanderhet; Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafitt and Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Sounders, 243 tons; Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Mafitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—231 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—188 bales cotton.

Linters—50 bales.

Total—469 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 15½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¾; rosin, $6.65; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	8
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, 12¼c. for middling. Same day last year, 12½c.

Receipts, 469. Same day last year, 611 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 377,679 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 293,859 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 14.—The peanut market, steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 75 to 80 cts. per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish, potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@18c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

ROWLAND BONDS SOLD.

$30,000 to be Spent on Light and Water Plants.

Rowland, N. C., March 16.—The $30,000 in bonds, issued by the town of Rowland for waterworks and electric lights, was sold Saturday to Hoehler-Cummins-Prudent Company, Toledo, Ohio. There were several bidders for these bonds, but the successful bid was $1,100 premium.

The contracts for the installation of a system of waterworks and an electric light plant will be let at an early date. The commissioners think that within six months Rowland will have waterworks and lights, something the citizens have long felt the want of. The town has doubled its population within the five years.

RALEIGH CLUB PREPARING.

For Second Tournament With Cape Fear Country Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—The golf players of the Raleigh Country Club are now working out their qualifications of the links for the second tournament with the Cape Fear Club golfers to be played on the links here on April 13th, the legal holiday following "Halifax Resolves" day, Sunday, April 12th. There is a handsome silver trophy that goes to the club winning the best two out of three games. Wilmington won the first on Washington's Birthday. There will be ten or more players on each side for the "Halifax Resolves" Day match here.

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(advertisement.)

SAG IN STOCK MARKET

Europe Sold Stocks on New York Exchange Yesterday and Brought About Depression Slowly.

New York, March 16. — Europe sold stocks here today and the market sagged slowly. London was depressed by uncertainty over the home rule question. American speculative issues were unloaded by London and there was also selling on direct orders from the continent.

At home sentiment was uncertain. The rise of the closing days of last week appeared to have exhausted resources of bullish traders. Early movements were irregular, but gradually the market moved downward, under influence of European selling. The close showed a majority of fractional losses.

Kansas and Texas issues were again under pressure. The preferred 46 and the common at 10 fell to the low prices of the last ten years. New Haven was again heavy, but late in the day it made up its loss.

Reports from the Steel trade were less favorable. The domestic copper market showed no signs of returning activity, but foreign copper statistics, reporting another decrease in supplies, indicating that the demand abroad was keeping up.

The increase in bank reserves was responsible for an easier tone in time money today. Rates for call loans, however, were held firmly.

Bonds were easy. Rock Island collaterals were again under pressure. Total sales were 104,000, including: American Tobacco, 200; A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 500; Lehigh Valley, 1,500; L. and N., 200; N. and W., 400; Reading, 11,700; S. A. L., 300; do. pfd., 300; Southern Railway, 600; Tennessee Copper, 100; United States Steel, 36,800; V.-C. C., 1,500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¾
American Agricultural	55½
American Beet Sugar	21½
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	93⅝
Amer. Car and Foundry	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	47
Amer. Ice Securities	31¼
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	34⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Ref	99
American Tel. and Tel	122½
American Tobacco	249
Anaconda Mining Co	35½
Atchison	96⅞
Atchison, pfd	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅛
Bethlehem Steel	43⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅞
Canadian Pacific	205
Central Leather	32⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	52⅜
Chicago Great Western	13¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98½
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅜
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	11⅜
Delaware and Hudson	148½
Denver and Rio Grande	11¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	21
Distillers' Securities	18⅛
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅞
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅝
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	55½
Inter Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	9⅞
International Paper	9
International Pump	6⅜
Kansas City Southern	24⅞
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	146
Louisville and Nashville	137
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16¾
Missouri Pacific	24⅛
National Biscuit	126
National Lead	48⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10⅝
New York Central	99½
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅛
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	78
Northern Pacific	112
Pacific Mail	24⅜
Pennsylvania	111
People's Gas	124¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	92
Pittsburg Coal	20⅞
Pressed Steel Car	43¼
Pullman Palace CaCr	152
Reading	163⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	90¼
Rock Island Co	14¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	51
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	94
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	83½
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	157¼
Union Pacific, pfd	83⅝
United States Realty	58
United States Rubber	62⅛
United States Steel	63⅞
United States Steel, pfd	100⅜
Utah Copper	53⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	6¼
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	63½
Westinghouse Electric	78⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	67¾
Chino Copper	41½
Ray Cons. Copper	20⅞
L. and M	225⅜
L. and M., pfd	115
Lorillard	176
Lorillard, pfd	112½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 16.—Flour, quiet.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, hard, winter, 1.00⅜; No. 2, red 1.01½; No. 1, Northern, Duluth, 1.02⅜; No. 1, Northern, Manitoba, 1.03¼.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, yellow, 72.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Hides—steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.33; centrifugal, 2.98; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16¼.

Potatoes—Weak.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 4⅝@6¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm today for March, on demand from shorts, which seemed to hold later positions steady, despite small outside trade. Crude markets also were firmer. Tenders on contract amounted to about 2,000 barrels, and were promptly stopped by refiners. Closing prices were one lower to five points higher.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.25@7.45; March, 7.31@7.32; April, 7.29@7.31; May 7.33@7.34; June, 7.42@7.45; July 7.32@7.54; August, 7.50@8.50; September, 7.00@7.03@7.06@7.03; October, 7.00@7.25. Total sales, 5,800.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 16.—Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, March 16.—Turpentine, firm, 46¾. Sales, 84; receipts, 109; shipments, 86; stocks, 14,022.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,460. Receipts, 240; shipments, 984; stocks, 113,000.

Quote: A, B, 3.55; C, D, 3.57½; E, 4.00; F, 4.02½; G, 4.05; H, 4.10; I, 4.15; K, 4.22½; M, 4.80; N, 5.70; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.35.

—By deed filed for record yesterday B. F. King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., transfer to Jordan Branch, trustee, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of 15th, 100 feet south of Kidder street, 33x165 feet in size.

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(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
March 17, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.50.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 17, 1914.

Sun rises	6:29 A. M.
Sun sets	6:21 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 1 min.

Tides.

	High water, A.M.	P.M.	Low water, A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:58	2:11	9:18	9:28
Southport	12:02	11:58	6:17	6:18
Masonboro Inlet	11:51	11:47	5:57	5:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 16, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	50	.0
Asheville	clear	70	50	.0
Augusta	clear	76	52	.0
Birmingham	clear	76	50	.0
Boston	cloudy	40	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	50	.0
Charleston	clear	72	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	46	.0
Chicago	clear	52	42	.0
Galveston	clear	64	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	50	.0
Memphis	cloudy	70	56	.0
Mobile	clear	66	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	46	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	50	.0
New York	clear	52	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	40	.0
Palestine	clear	72	50	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	62	48	.0
Raleigh	clear	76	44	.0
Savannah	clear	76	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	74	50	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	56	48	.0
Washington	pt cldy	74	36	.0

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(advertisement.)

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Dunting, F. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the south, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 75 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 75 east, 140 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
fe22-30d

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300 Bags Bran.
200 Bags Purina Chicken Feed.
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SALE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that the grain, hay, mill feed and peanut business lately conducted by Charles J. Mitchell, under the name of the B. F. Mitchell Company, at No. 20 North Water street, was, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, sold by the undersigned Executors of the late Charles J. Mitchell to H. G. Walsh, including the good will of said business; and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said H. G. Walsh alone but under the name of the B. F. Mitchell Company. All outstanding accounts due said firm prior to March 1st, 1914, should be paid to the executors of the estate of the late Charles J. Mitchell.

The undersigned Executors solicit for H. G. Walsh, who was in the employ of B. F. Mitchell Company for more than thirty years, and who will still conduct the business under that name, a continuance of the liberal patronage that the B. F. Mitchell Company has enjoyed for more than half a century, having been established in 1845.

This 2nd day of March, 1914.

A. M. BALDWIN,
F. L. HIGGINS,
GEORGE SLOAN,
Executors of the Estate of Charles J. Mitchell.

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U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Office of Custodian, Mar. 9, 1914.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., Mar. 20 1914, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies; removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock P. M., Apr. 10, 1914, and then opened, for 8 tons anthracite coal and 1 cord wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. B. F. Keith, Custodian. mh10,15-2t

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"Tell me HOW to IMPROVE Gibbs Catsup, and I will welcome your suggestion.—Five years ago, Catsup Makers said, "It is impossible to make a PURE Ten-Cent-Catsup,—and a PROFIT." We do BOTH.—In 1909 we sold Five Thousand Bottles; in 1913 we sold Five MILLION Bottles. There is just 8 3-4 Ozs. of PURE Catsup in the Gibbs 10-Cent Bottle. You may buy 16 Ozs. of Catsup for 25 Cents,—but you can't buy BETTER Catsup at ANY PRICE."

GIBBS BULL HEAD CATSUP

is made of sound, plump, red-ripe Tomatoes and Granulated Sugar and Spices. No Skins. No Cores. No Preservatives.—Ask for "GIBBS CATSUP," instead of CATSUP,—and be sure you get it.

Gibbs Bull Head Apple Jelly, 10 Cents

Made from the pure juice of Northern Apples and granulated table sugar, conforms to ALL Pure Food Laws. No preservatives. FULL 8 ozs. All Grocers.

Gibbs Preserving Company
BALTIMORE - MARYLAND

EVERY BULL HEAD LABEL IS A GUARANTEE OF HIGHEST QUALITY.

Rex Guano Distributor

A positive force feed machine, designed to spread fertilizer in an open drill and cover it.

The fertilizer is discharged on an adjustable scoop-shaped casting that spreads the fertilizer in a broad band, six inches or more wide. The hopper is made of galvanized steel, and holds one bushel, or about 65 pounds of fertilizer.

The agitator in the hopper insures the filling of the conveyor with all conditions of fertilizer, and will handle cotton seed meal to perfection.

With the usual mixture of cotton seed meal, acid and kainit, its capacity is 3 1-2 foot rows, 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre, (more per acre on narrower, and less on wider rows). It is easily regulated, and when gears are set for quantity wanted, the feed never changes; not affected by the speed of the horse; up or down hill the same; is well made; light draft; does absolutely perfect work. Its success is attested to by representative farmers throughout the entire cotton belt; weighs about ninety pounds.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
WHOLESALE HARDWARE. Wilmington, N. C.

The Woman Without a Maid

"Just look at my hand!" is the despairing cry of nearly every woman who does her own house work. Hot water brings redness. The heat of the range steals away the delicate texture of the skin. But the woman without a maid need never be ashamed of rough, chapped hands if she uses A. D. S. Peroxide Cream. It whitens and softens. Price 25 and 50 cents.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY
—PHONE 55—

TRY OUR
— — GASOLINE — —
KEROSENE and LUBRICATING OILS.
THEY ARE THE BEST.
Cape Fear Oil Co.
—'PHONE 873—

Southern Hotel--Purcell House

Consolidated under one management, 40 large outside additional rooms. The traveling public is invited to give us a call. We will please you.

Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

E. H. SNEED, Manager.

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WEATHER PLEASES ANGLERS.

Loyal Sons of Walton Preparing for the Season.

No part or parcel of Wilmington's population has hailed the advent of Spring-like weather with more joy than that body of sportsmen who are ardent followers of the faith of Izaak Walton and who are never so happy as when weilding rod and reel in pursuit of some of the varied species of salt and fresh water game fishes which are so numerous in this section. The whole contingent has been busy for the past few weeks purchasing new tackle, oiling up reels, re-varnishing rods, and preparing for the approaching seasons with a zeal that bodes no good for the finny tribe.

The fresh water fishermen have already begun to bring in nice catches of black bass, or trout, goggle-eye perch, and other fresh water game fish captured mostly on live bait.

When continued favorable weather the salt water fishing will open up in a few weeks now, and some venturesome members of the clans are already speaking of chancing their luck one day this week.

Field and Stream, a sporting magazine, which conducts an annual contest for salt and fresh water game fishermen and which offers many handsome prizes for the winners in the different classes, has made the announcement for the 1914 contest, and the local anglers are determined to make an effort to win in some of the classes.

Mr. L. L. Hanby, of the Foard hardware store, is also offering a nice Greenheart- spring-but surf-casting rod, a free-spool reel and linen line for the largest drum caught with rod and reel by one of his customers and weighed at his store during the coming season.

HOTEL PLANS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY.

Col. Robert Stride Pleased at Encouragement Over Project.

Col. Robert Stride, of Southport, is again in the city on business connected with his project of organizing a corporation to build and operate a modern, high-class tourist hotel at Southport. He is enthusiastic over the encouragement that he is meeting with and states that the proposition is being received very favorably indeed by the business interests here and elsewhere.

He stated last night that the sit for the hotel has been secured. It contains 2 1-2 acres, with a frontage on the river of about 200 feet. He says that a company is now being incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, and that he expects to place $25,000 worth of the stock, or 250 shares, among the business men of this city, a number of whom have already subscribed. He will be in the city several days in this connection.

Colonel Stride, along with other Southport citizens, feel delighted that Wilmington is so heartily urging the location of the proposed government coaling station at Southport. He feels sure that the little city at the mouth of the Cape Fear, with the backing of her larger sister up the river, will be able to land the coaling station.

ROSS CRANE TONIGHT.

Cartoonist and Entertainer at Boys' Brigade.

Reserve seat tickets for the next number on the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course tonight are on sale at Munson's. The entertainer will be Ross Crane, the noted cartoonist and clay modler. Of Ross Crane the Columbus Citizen has the following: "Over 3,000 people gathered at the auditorium last night to hear Ross Crane. Not for many years has an entertainer delighted his audience as has Ross Crane." The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "A master hand with the crayons, a clever modeler in clay and his musical take-offs were original and exceedingly funny." From these it will be seen that Ross Crane makes good in the larger cities and will, no doubt, give great pleasure to his audience here. His programme is not all serious. It includes many serious features of an artistic character, but is varied with several features of a lighter vein, and much which is exceedingly humorous creating much laughter. He will probably be greeted by a full house.

RELIEVED OVER RESIGNATION.

Senator Simmons Glad Mr. Keith Decided to Step Down.

The Washington correspondence in Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer contains the following relative to the resignation of Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, as collector of customs:

"The resignation of B. F. Keith as collector of customs at Wilmington was received at the Treasury Department today. It is effective May 1st, and is said to have been tendered voluntarily. At any rate, Senator Simmons says he has filed no charges against Keith, though he had collected some interesting facts to be presented when the occasion should arise. With the paper in Senator Simmons' office, however, Secretary McAdoo called Senator Simmons on the 'phone this afternoon and told him of the resignation.

"Secretary McAdoo would not say that he will recommend Walker Taylor, but said there is plenty of time to consider that. Senator Simmons, however, expressed himself as being confident of the result. He seemed relieved over Keith's resignation, as otherwise it would have been necessary to file charges in order to get him out."

MISSIONARY TEAMS.

Organization Meeting at First Baptist Church Sunday.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in the great work of missions and to bring forcibly to the attention of every Baptist church in the Wilmington Association the importance of having an every-member canvass, there was an important meeting of the Laymen's Missionary teams of the association at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning immediately after the able address of Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College.

Dinner was served in the primary room after which Prof. R. E. Gaines made a most inspiring and helpful talk. The teams organized with Mr. B. T. Hopkins as leader. Twenty-four of the leading men of the association have been selected for this work and they are divided into six teams of four members each. Beginning April 1st the teams will visit every church in the association and make addresses on the important missions.

Cargo of Fertilizer.

The Dutch steamship Katendrecht, Capt. T. Visser, master, consigned to Heide & Company, agents, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, with the following cargo for Wilmington: Virginia Chemical Co., 201,600 pounds of sulphate of potash and 6,287,680 pounds of kainit; Pearsall & Co., 220,400 pounds of bone meal.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

(advertisement.)

MEXICAN BANDITS

(Continued from Page One.)

iously, and burning a store, including the body of the civilian. The Mexicans escaped, but one was recognized as a member of a railroad construction gang quartered about a half mile southwest of Tecate. Federal soldiers not now thought implicated. Capt. Page and three squads of the 28th company coast artillery are now encamped at Tecate with orders to assist the customs and immigration officials in the enforcement of the neutrality laws. Everything reported quiet now."

No Reply from Nations.

None of the foreign governments to which Secretary Bryan has transmitted copies of Gen. Caranza's last statement egarding the right of American consuls to look after foreign interests in Mexico have yet made any response. Secretary Bryan continues to decline to comment upon the Carranza statement but it is significant of his purpose that the Secretary states he will continue to instruct American consuls to intervene to protect foreigners in the war zone. if they should be obstructed in the inquiries, or find their representations unheeded by Constitutionalists, the State Department, it was said, might feel called upon to consider other means of safeguarding the lives and property, not only of Americans, but foreigners in Mexico.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported today conditions were quiet at Vera Cruz and at Tampico.

From the west coast Admiral Howard reported that a gunboat engagement between Federals and rebels took place at Topoiobampo, but resulted in little advantage to either side.

Will Ask Extradition.

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Extradition of the Mexican bandits who killed Frank V. Johnston and assaulted Werner Weidenbeck in an attempted robbery of the Mountain Commercial Company's store at Tecate Saturday night, was urged today on Governor Johnson by the district attorney's office here. Weidenbeck is positive as to his identification of one of the outlaws, but the name is withheld. All escaped back into Mexico.

Troops sent from Fort Rosecrans to the scene by Major W. C. Davis, commander of the fort, remained there today to prevent disorders. Davis has informed the department at Washington and Major Gen. Arthur Murray, commander of the Western department at San Francisco, of the circumstances and has been given instructions to maintain vigilance and keep the War Department informed of developments.

Feeling along the border in the vicinity is bitter.

TWO CASES AGAINST THE M'ARTHURS CONTINUED.

Actions of American National Bank and Fourth National Bank.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 16.—With Judge George Rountree presiding, Cumberland Superior court convened here today for the trial of civil cases, the term being two weeks. Both the regular and motion dockets are heavy, although the two most important cases set for trial at this term have been continued to the April term, these being the actions of the American National Bank of Wilmington against J. Sprunt Newton and the McArthurs and the suit of the Fourth National Bank, of Fayetteville, against the same persons, for recovery on certain of the notes disputed by the McArthurs.

Both cases were to have been tried at this term, but a continuance was granted by Judge Rountree after a hearing in chambers at Wilmington, in which the defendants' counsel based their plea for a continuance on a conflict in dates between the present court and the Supreme court, the second week of this court being the week for hearings from the ninth district in the Supreme court, when cases in which counsel for the McArthurs are interested will come up for argument.

At the chambers hearing in Wilmington Messrs. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and J. A. MacLean, Jr., of this city, appeared for the McArthurs, and Mr. Chas. G. Rose, of Fayetteville, for the Fourth National Bank and Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of this city, for the American National Bank.

Two Atlantic Coast Line freight trains "sideswiped" each other at Hope Mills Sunday night, breaking up six or eight box cars and overturning one of the locomotives. No one was injured, nor was traffic delayed any length of time.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, at St. James This Week.

Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, missionary secretary of the Episcopal church, who is in the city in connection with the every-member canvass for missions, will address the congregations at St. James Episcopal Church at the 6 o'clock evening services this week. The services at the church during the Lenten season have been largely attended. The general public is cordially invited and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance this week.

The general theme of Mr. Patton's addresses will be "Preparation for Christian Service." He is an eloquent speaker and has had a wide experience in Christian work.

FULL-TIME HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. B. E. Washburn Elected to Office in Nash County.

(Special Star Correcpondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 16.—At a meeting of the Nash County Board of Health, held at Nashville, Dr. B. E. Washburn, of Rutherfordton, was unanimously elected wholetime county health officer. The newly-elected officer is expected to arrive in Nash this month and will make his home in Nashville.

Dr. Washburn was selected from a list of twelve or fifteen applicants for the position and is considered unusually qualified for such work.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara and when this pure skin cream is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only antiseptic massage cream, and pimples, eczema and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back," yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar; larger size 50c.

Sold on a guarantee by—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

(advertisement.)

Nature Still "Casts Out Devils"

If you don't think they're REAL devils, just let them accumulate as in constipation and billiousness. A whole brood of demons appear, such as indigestion, flatulency, heartburns, palpitation, dizziness, jaundice, congestion of the liver. Later these grow into Bright's Disease, Typhoid, Malaria, etc.

There's one thing these devils can't stand, and that is Bile. Bile is Nature's great cleanser and disinfectant. When it's dammed up, all the above troubles appear. Release it and they disappear like mist before the rising sun. That's why salts, mineral waters, oil and common laxatives fail. They don't release the Bile, but merely flush the intestines.

Podophyllin (common Mandrake or May-Apple Root) is Nature's own gift to mankind. Since the days of the patriarchs it has proven the one harmless and certain cure for constipation, because it releases the dammed-up Bile. (See Encyclopedia Britannica.)

PoDoLax is a Podophyllin formula made pleasant in taste and action, and is for the whole family, children especially.

You can reason. You know that a free flow of Bile insures a healthy body. You know that no food would be fit for blood food without the Bile to purify it. We insist that PoDoLax will start the Bile—that it is done gently without griping—without sickening, and we guarantee it.

Don't "Wear Out" a Cough or Cold—Smooth Out with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

OPENS SEASON TODAY.

Wake Forest to Play Baseball With Atlantic Christian.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 16.—The baseball season with Wake Forest College will open Tuesday with the Atlantic Christian College.

Weather conditions have been such that the team has been unable to do much practice, and it is, therefore, hard to say what the prospect is for this year. However, with the exception of a catcher and second baseman the team should be almost an equal of last year's. Of the old men are Smith, Cuthrell, Moore and Huntley, pitchers; Stringfield, third base; Edwards, left field; Billings, shortstop; Hensley, who will probably play center field. Of those trying for other positions, Trust, Ferree, Harriss, outfielders; Savage, Daniels, Riddick, catchers; Whitley, second base, are all showing up well. Several new pitchers are showing up well. Franks, Hall and Blanchard.

The team on the whole will not be as heavy on batting. But as yet, as stated above, none have had a fair trial and it is hard to judge until a game is played.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS GATHER AT ATLANTA.

Advantageous Results of Honest Advertising Are Shown.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Advantages resulting to newspapers from the acceptance of only advertising matter that is honest in its claims was the chief subject discussed at the 12th annual meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association here today. Jason Rogers, publisher of the New York Globe, and Don C. Seitz, general manager of the New York World, were the chief speakers.

Sixteen States of the South are represented at the meeting. About fifty publishers are in attendance. The convention will conclude tomorrow with the election of officers for the coming year.

The visiting newspaper men were entertained at a banquet tonight.

BREAKS RECORD.

First Baptist Sunday School at Wilson and Kinston In Contest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 16.—Several Wilson men will attend the Baptist Men's Meeting in Durham the present week. Yesterday morning the Wilson Baptist Sunday School reached the highest point in its history—the school is competing with the Kinston Baptist Sunday School—the points being attendance and contribution. The local school reported 338 in attendance and an offering of $9.47.

Baltimore, March 16.—Rev. Dr. Joel Swartz, widely known in early life as a Lutheran theologian and latterly a the Congregational Church 20 years Congregational clergyman, died here today. He was born near Strasburg, Va., and was 86 years old. Dr. Swartz was chairman of the committee which prepared the general Lutheran Synod's Book of Worship. He affiliated with the Congregational Church 20 years ago.

Easy Way to Remove Freckles and Eruptions

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases if one will procure an ounce of common mercolized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectually remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pt. witch hazel, makes a face bath which is wonderfully effective.

(advertisement.)

DAVIS 100 PER CENT PURE PAINT

LOOKS BETTER. LASTS LONGER.

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WHY NOT BUY IT?

For Sale by
M. W. DIVINE & CO.

FOR SALE.

30-foot Family Launch, used two seasons. A-1 condition. Demonstration given. Perfect condition guaranteed.

100-Horse power boiler, upright. Submerged head, either marine or stationary. Used eight months, 140 lbs. steam.

25-Foot brand new Seabright Power Boat, best possible seaworthy fishing boat.

A-1 Air Pump, used only one year. Bargain.

L. D. POTTER.
No. 5 Church street
Wilmington, N. C.
mar 17-1t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand—Moving Pictures.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Woodall & Shepard—Opening.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—New Goods.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Lands.
Lost—White Dog.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Foreman.
Wanted—Engineer.
Wanted—Salesmen.
R. C. Fergus—Shad.
Lost—Auto. Number.
Wanted—Roller Chair.
Wanted—Paperhangers.
J. S. McEachern—Bone Meal.
For Rent—Unfurnished Room.
A. G. Warren Co.—Shamrock Cream.

Masonic Temple, March 17, 1914.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. You are expected to be present.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

mh17-1t J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Stationary engineer for small band saw mill. Address "M-2," care Morning Star. mh17-6t*

WANTED—Five paperhangers, 6 painters. Wages, $2.25 per day, 10 hours. No drinkers or tobacco users. Address "Sober," Star office. mh17-1t*

SNAP BEANS—New Irish potatoes, Lettuce, celery, egg plants, bell peppers, fresh country eggs and country butter. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Palace Market, 108 South Front street. 'Phone 72. mh17-tf

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL LOAN, phone 642, or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 16 South Front street. mh17-tf

AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. mh17-6t

LOST — Auto. No. plate 3130, bracket and tail lamp attached. Reward, if returned to Jos. J. Loughlin. mh17-1t

SHAMROCK ICE CREAM, a New and attractive design for St. Patrick's Day. Try one and be pleased. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. mh17-tf

LABORATORY—The Walnut Hill Research and Prophylactic Office is in the Atlantic building, Front and Market streets. Dr. Russell Bellamy, Director. mh17-1t*

SHAD! SHAD! SHAD!—Roe and buck shad arriving daily. Call R. C. Fergus, 'Phone 1637; Front Street Market. mh17-1t

FOR SALE—Lands in Pender county, in Union township, 258 acres; in Burgaw township, 118 acres; in Columbia township, 450 acres; in Holly township, 241 acres; in Stump Sound township, 450 acres; in Brunswick county Town Creek township, 1,242 acres; in Bladen county, near Council station, 405 acres; New Hanover county, Cape Fear township, 1,150 acres. Apply to Wm. E. Worth, Trustee. mh17-th,su-4w

EXPERIENCED MAN desires position as book-keeper or general office work. Can give best of references. Address "Bookkeeper," care Star. mh17-1t

$900 IN BANK pays you $36 a year; $900 in a one-story tin roof negro tenement will pay you $108.00. The taxes on the $900 in bank amount to $27.00, leaving you a net income of $8.10 per year. The taxes on the house amount to $7.25 per year, the rental agents' charge for collection is $5.40 insurance, $7.25, leaving you a net income of $88.10. If you would rather have $88.10 than $8.10 per year, call at LeGwin Printing Co. and see owner in regard to purchasing this house. mh17-1t*

WANTED—Foreman for band mill. One that can do mill wright work preferred. Address "M," care Star. mh17-6t*

BONE MEAL—Now is the time to use plant food and bone meal for flowers, lawns, trees, etc. See or 'phone 92. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market st. mh17-2t*

LOST—Strayed or stolen, a white bull bitch named "Lue," "W. M. B." initials on collar. Finder rewarded, if returned to W. M. Butler, 413 Swan street; 'phone 1290-J. mh17-1t*

FOR RENT — Two large, unfurnished rooms, at 219 South Third street, can be had after Monday, March 16th. mh17-1t*

WANTED TO BUY cheap, second hand roller chair for invalid. Address "Chair," care Star. mh17-1t*

WANTED—Two high grade salesmen to open new retail accounts for staple line. Established house. Large commissions and protected territory. Must close at once. Continental Jewelry Co., 207-11 Continental Bldg., Cleveland. mh17-1t*

SALESMAN—Experienced in any line, to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract, $35 weekly for expenses. S. E. Kline, Sales Manager, 207-11 Crafts Building, Cleveland, Ohio. mh17-1t*

FIND UNCLE CHARLES, No. 6 South Front street; just a whisper from Warren's corner. 'Phone 642 tomorrow morning. mh15-tf

FOR RENT—A housekeeping or bachelor apartment in Cape Fear, located in exclusive residential section. Heat, water, janitor and elevator service free. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh15-tf

WANTED — Lady stenographer during afternoons for two or four weeks. State terms. Address Box 432, City. mh15-2t

WANTED—District and local agents in North Carolina. Excellent opportunity. Business Men's Mutual Casualty Co.; Home office, Winston-Salem, N. C. mh15-3t

FOR SALE—Building lots near Market street. Colored people only. Cash or time. Box 432, City. mh15-6t

WANTED—Engineer for our saw mill plant; we require a man of expecience in keeping up and attending to engines, pumps and boilers, and can live on the job. East River Lumber Co., Burgaw, N. C. mh15,2t

FOR SALE—Two good, heavy mules. Parties interested apply or 'phone. Standard Oil Co. City. mh15-3t

BUTTER—Fox River Butter Co. (Clover Hill Brand) in tub or block. The finest butter you ever had on your table. Also good sweet creamery butter, 35c lb.; 3 lbs. $1. 'Phone 1038-J. C. R. Pape, corner Seventh and Chestnut. mh13-6t

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

LET US FILL your orders for your fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Nice lettuce, celery, cranberries, fresh beets, snap beans, new Irish potatoes, fancy grape fruit and oranges. Extra nice dressed chickens. Call us up. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. mh14-tf

IF YOUR SLATE OR METAL roofing is sick, 'phone for the doctor — R. J. King, No. 4 Market street; 'phone 686. No cure, no pay. mh13-6t*

MATZOTH'S Berliner Tea fresh. Also Matzoth's Meal. 'Phone 1038-J. C. R. Pape, corner Seventh and Harnett. mh13-6t

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

JUST ARRIVED—Fifty horses and mules—the right kind at the right price. To be sold for cash or on time, with good security. Ky. Horse and Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh5-tf

HAVE YOU ANY Funds not earning 6 per cent.? It will pay you to investigate our First Mortgage Real Estate Gold Bonds. They are in denominations from $200 to $1,000. Redeemable upon demand. Write for booklet. Bond Dept., Rocky Mount Ins. and Realty Co., Rocky Mount, N. C. Capital and surplus, $125,000. mh7-12t

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paints and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. fe28-sa13t

DIAMONDS

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Save money, and buy Now, and get the benefit of these advances and the old prices.

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Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

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at the bank to make a deposit, or to get a check cashed, you feel as if you were a part of the business world, and not a nonentity. You know the advantages of a bank account without our telling them to you, and if you have no checking account, we should be glad to have you open one with our bank.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
Wilmington, N. C.

THOS. E. COOPER, President.
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice President. W. C. DENNY, Ass't Cashier.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Asst. Cash

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CITIZENS' BANK

Where they will Grow Into Dollars. The persistent, systematic saving of pennies at the Citizens' Bank will make your child rich. $5.00 Gold First Prize; $2.50 Gold Second Prize; Given to Child Depositing Largest Number Pennies During March.

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY AT CITIZENS' BANK.

Cards for All Occasions

St. Patrick's Day Cards.
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Wedding Announcements.
Cards of Congratulation.
Birthday Cards.
Cards of Condolence.
Tally and Place Cards.
Initial and Correspondence Cards.

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Hurd's and Crane's Latest Styles In Stationery.

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Every Modern Convenience

Our new building will be ready October 1st.

Call at renting office on the premises for information, floor plans, etc.

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Atlantic Trust & Banking Company

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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